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TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR

1894.

The House of Reception and Lying-in Department of the Asylum is located on Amsterdam Avenue, at the Corner of Sixty-first Street, New York City, and the Country Home at Mount Vernon, Westchester County.

NEW YORK:
THE EVENING POST JOB PRINTING HOUSE, 156 FULTON STREET.
(Evening Post Building.)

1895.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the New York Infant Asylum, incorporated in the year 1865, under the laws of the State of New York, the sum of ..... Dollars, to be used for the purposes of said Society.

Names of those who have made Bequests by Will to the Institution:

NICHOLAS F. VEDDER.
SARAH BURR.
ELISHA HARRIS.
JOSEPH SELIGMAN.
JULIUS HALGARTEN.
FREDERICK H. COSSITT.

The New York Infant Asylum was organized in 1865. Its first home was at One Hundred and Sixth Street and the Boulevard, its next home was at No. 24 Clinton Place, New York City. In 1872 the Infant Asylum acquired a country home at Flushing, Long Island. Both of these were subsequently sold by the institution. In 1873 it acquired the property at Sixty-first Street and Amsterdam Avenue now occupied by it. In 1878 it purchased its country home at Mount Vernon.

From 1881 to 1895, the New York Infant Asylum has received and cared for 9,392 inmates.

RULES OF ADMISSION.

1. Needy women in the City and County of New York, of previously good character, are received for confinement; the time of their reception being at the discretion of the Board of Managers; and they are required to remain in the Asylum at least three months after confinement. Applicants from any other county will be admitted to the Asylum only in accordance with the provisions of its Charter concerning the maintenance of such applicants and their infants; and no applicant admitted from any other State than New York can become in any manner a dependent upon this City or State.

2. No woman who has previously given birth to an illegitimate child shall be admitted to the Asylum.

3. Mothers when discharged, may leave their infants to the care of the Asylum, provided that they have remained in the Asylum for one year subsequent to their confinement. Should they leave the Asylum at an earlier period, they may be required to take their infants with them.

4. Nursing mothers, with their infants, are received in conformity with the above rules.

5. As a general rule, the mother is expected to remain and nurse her infant for one year.

6. Exceptions to the foregoing rules may be made only at the discretion of the Board of Managers.

A woman must have
resided in New York one year.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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SIMMONS, J. EDWARD, 14 Nassau St.
TURNER, ARCHIBALD, Franklin Savings Bank, 42d Street and 8th Avenue.
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Ex-officio.

The Mayor of the City of New York—Hon. WM. L. STRONG, City Hall.

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Secretary:
GHERARDI DAVIS.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1895.

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April,	Messrs. Porter and Simmons.
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June,	Messrs. Belden and Nicoll.
July,	Messrs. Lord and Turner.
August,	Messrs. LeRoy and Livingston.
September,	Messrs. Davis and Wetherbee.
October,	Messrs. Gibbs and Nicoll.
November,	Messrs. dePeyster and Nash.
December,	Messrs. Griffin and Little.
January, 1896.	Messrs. Manuel and Fish.

Committees on Inspection.

MOUNT VERNON HOME.

MARCH,	Messrs. KNICKERBACKER and GIBBS.
APRIL,	Messrs. DEPEYSTER and LITTLE.
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OCTOBER,	Messrs. NICOLL and SIMMONS.
NOVEMBER,	Messrs. LEROY and LORD.
DECEMBER,	Messrs. DAVIS and LIVINGSTON.
JANUARY, 1896,	Messrs. BELDEN and TURNER.

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HOUSE OF RECEPTION.

MRS. EBEN E. OLCOTT, *Chairman*, 38 West 39th Street.

MRS. ANSON P. ATTERBURY, 145 West 86th Street.

MRS. PRESCOTT HALL BUTLER, 34 East 37th Street.

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MRS. FRANK S. WITHERBEE, 4 Fifth Avenue.

MRS. GEORGE HOFFMAN, 20 West 57th Street.

MRS. HOWARD LAPSLEY, 12 West 37th Street.

MOUNT VERNON HOME.

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MRS. CHARLES L. ADAMS, Mount Vernon.

MRS. R. W. WINFIELD, Mount Vernon.

Superintendent.

SHERMAN H. LEROY.

Matrons.

AT THE HOUSE OF RECEPTION.

MISS FRANCES TREW.*

AT THE MOUNT VERNON HOME.

MISS MARY J. HANDLEY.†

MRS. RUTH ANN GREEN (*Ass't*).

* Appointed May 1, 1895.

† Resigned June 1, 1895.

MEDICAL BOARD.

Consulting Physicians.

Dr. L. Emmett Holt,
15 East 54th Street.

Dr. Wm. P. Northrup,
57 East 79th Street.

Consulting Obstetricians.

Dr. William T. Lusk,
47 East 34th Street.

Dr. Ed. L. Partridge,
19 Fifth Avenue.

Attending Physicians.

AT THE HOUSE OF RECEPTION.

Dr. J. Lewis Smith, 64 West 56th Street.

AT THE MOUNT VERNON HOME.

Dr. A. M. Campbell,
Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Dr. W. F. Greene,
Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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Dr. H. McM. Painter,
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C. F. Chandler, Ph.D., Columbia College, Madison Avenue and 49th Street.

Attending Sanitarian.

C. E. Pellew, Ph.D., Columbia College, Madison Avenue and 49th Street.

Resident Physicians.

AT THE HOUSE OF RECEPTION.

Angenette Parry, M. D.

AT THE MOUNT VERNON HOME.

Geo. A. Peck, M. D.

Assistant Physicians.

AT THE HOUSE OF RECEPTION.

Senior Assistant,
Eleanor Parry, M. D.

Junior Assistant,
Emma Hodge.

AT THE MOUNT VERNON HOME.

A. M. Henderson, M. D. (*First Ass't*).
I. R. Kelley, M. D. (*Second Ass't*).

I.—TABLE

Showing the number of women and children in the Institution on January 1, 1879, and on January 1 of each succeeding year to January 1, 1895:

		Women.	Children.	Total.
January 1, 1879		83	209	292
January 1, 1880		115	216	331
January 1, 1881:	In 61st Street	63	47	110
	In Mount Vernon	47	104	151
	In Flushing	37	69	106
	Total	147	220	367
January 1, 1882:	In 61st Street	63	50	113
	In Mount Vernon	86	188	274
	Total	149	238	387
January 1, 1883:	In 61st Street	75	57	132
	In Mount Vernon	93	210	303
	Total	168	267	435
January 1, 1884:	In 61st Street	110	101	211
	In Mount Vernon	57	138	195
	Total	167	239	506
January 1, 1885:	In 61st Street	74	55	129
	In Mount Vernon	114	222	336
	Total	188	277	465
January 1, 1886:	In 61st Street	93	68	161
	In Mount Vernon	123	248	371
	Total	216	316	532
January 1, 1887:	In 61st Street	98	75	173
	In Mount Vernon	138	291	429
	Total	236	366	602
January 1, 1888:	In 61st Street	71	61	132
	In Mount Vernon	132	313	445
	Total	203	374	577
January 1, 1889:	In 61st Street	81	59	140
	In Mount Vernon	148	330	478
	Total	229	389	618
January 1, 1890:	In 61st Street	66	59	125
	In Mount Vernon	167	356	523
	Total	233	415	648

I.—TABLE. *Continued.*

		Women.	Children.	Total.
January 1, 1891:	In 61st Street	76	48	124
	In Mount Vernon	200	398	598
	Total	276	446	722
January 1, 1892:	In 61st Street	73	116	189
	In Mount Vernon	182	347	529
	Total	255	463	718
January 1, 1893:	In 61st Street	89	50	139
	In Mount Vernon	133	307	440
	Total	222	357	579
January 1, 1894:	In 61st Street	73	39	112
	In Mount Vernon	188	369	557
	Total	261	408	669
January 1, 1895:	In 61st Street	84	47	131
	In Mount Vernon	158	320	478
	Total	242	367	609

II.—TABLE

Showing total number of women and children cared for in each year, from 1881, to 1893, inclusive.

	Women.	Children.	Total.
Received during 1881	251	244	495
In Asylum January 1, 1881	147	220	367
Total for 1881	398	464	862
Received during 1882	241	247	488
In Asylum January 1, 1882	152	238	390
Total for 1882	393	485	878
Received during 1883	251	242	493
In Asylum January 1, 1883	168	267	435
Total for 1883	419	509	928
Received during 1884	292	286	578
In Asylum January 1, 1884	167	229	406
Total for 1884	459	525	984
Received during 1885	299	295	594
In Asylum January 1, 1885	188	277	465
Total for 1885	487	572	1,059
Received during 1886	328	338	666
In Asylum January 1, 1886	216	216	532
Total for 1886	544	554	1,198
Received during 1887	266	298	564
In Asylum January 1, 1887	235	366	601
Total for 1887	501	664	1,165
Received during 1888	294	312	607
In Asylum January 1, 1888	203	374	577
Total for 1888	497	687	1,184
Received during 1889	293	302	595
In Asylum January 1, 1889	229	448	677
Total for 1889	522	750	1,272
Received during 1890	361	366	727
In Asylum January 1, 1890	233	415	648
Total for 1890	594	781	1,375

II.—TABLE. *Continued.*

	Women.	Children.	Total.
Received during 1891	347	366	713
In Asylum January 1, 1891	276	446	722
Total for 1891	623	812	1,435
Received during 1892	322	349	671
In Asylum January 1, 1892	255	463	718
Total for 1892	577	812	1,389
Received during 1893	411	692	1,103
In Asylum January 1, 1893	222	357	579
Total for 1893	633	1,049	1,682
Received during 1894	312	419	731
In Asylum January 1, 1894	261	408	669
Total for 1894	573	827	1,400

III.—TABLE

Showing total number of Inmates cared for in the Institution:

For Year 1879	598	For Year 1887	1,165
" " 1880	661	" " 1888	1,259
" " 1881	862	" " 1889	1,213
" " 1882	878	" " 1890	1,375
" " 1883	928	" " 1891	1,435
" " 1884	984	" " 1892	1,389
" " 1885	1,059	" " 1893	1,682
" " 1886	1,198	" " 1894	1,400

ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES, ALBANY, N. Y.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 6, Chapter 571 of the Laws of 1873, the Managers of the NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM hereby furnish the information requested by your Board, relating to said institution, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1894.

SCHEDULE.

VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE INSTITUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1894.

Value of the Real Estate, including Buildings, Fixtures, Furniture and all appurtenances	$180,000 00
Value of Personal Estate, including Bonds, Stocks and other investments	9,675 00
Total Valuation of Property of all kinds	$189,675 00

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE INSTITUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1894.

Indebtedness upon the Real Estate	$11,500 00
Total Indebtedness	$11,500 00

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1894.

Cash on hand October 1, 1893	$5,015 90

RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1894.

From Appropriations by Cities	$95,299 05
By Legacies, Donations and Voluntary Contributions, etc.	2,684 67
From Borrowed Money	20,000 00
From Loans, Bonds, Stock and other Investments	720 00
Total Receipts, including Cash on hand	$123,719 62

Expended During the Year Ending September 30, 1894.

For Indebtedness upon Real Estate, Principal	$10,000 00
" " " " Interest	1,322 23
" Other Indebtedness	10,000 00
" Salaries of Officers, Wages and Labor	17,544 52
" Provisions and Supplies	35,453 19
" Clothing	4,030 75
" Fuel and Lights	12,678 85
" Medicines and Medical Supplies	4,017 62
" Furniture, Beds and Bedding	8,983 49
" Ordinary Repairs	9,592 72
" Buildings and Improvements, and Assessments on Property	368 00
" All other Purposes	3,132 41
Total Expenditures	$117,123 78
Cash on hand, September 30, 1894	$6,595 84

Statistics of the Institution for the Year Ending September 30, 1894.

Number of inmates in the Institution, October 1, 1893, as per last report	574
Number of persons received during the Year	903
Total Number of Inmates During the Year	1,477

Discharged During the Year Ending September 30, 1894.

By adoption	27
Returned to Parents or Guardians	255
Left without permission	8
Transferred to other Institutions	5
Sent out of the State	4
Otherwise discharged	431
Died	140
Total Discharged	870

Remaining in the Institution, October 1, 1894.

Women	217
Boys (under sixteen years)	206
Girls (under sixteen years)	184
Total Remaining	607

Dated at New York, September 30, 1894.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM, JANUARY 15, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

1894.		
Jany. 15.	Balance on hand, last report	$14,924 15
	Comptroller, City of New York	95,721 58
	Donations	1,983 93
	Interest on investments	570 00
	All other sources	440 55
		$113,640 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Provisions	$33,941 37
Medical and surgical supplies	5,123 75
Fuel and lights	7,942 17
Furniture, repairs and improvements	8,124 33
Dry goods, boots and shoes	7,523 89
Horse and wagon expense, and livery stable	730 07
Printing and stationery	1,037 36
Insurance	326 85
Telegraph and telephone	200 73
Freight, express and car fares	1,104 52
Water tax	368 00
Interest	770 34
Salaries and wages	19,401 64
Estate John H. Beach, in payment of loan	10,000 00
R. W. Allerton, in payment of mortgage on Mount Vernon property	1,500 00
All other purposes	1,319 70
Cash on hand	4,225 49
	$113,640 21

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

WM. H. PERKINS,
JOSEPH J. LITTLE, } *Auditing Committee.*

Feby. 18, 1895.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON ADOPTIONS.

NEW YORK, January 15, 1895.

To the Board of Managers New York Infant Asylum.

GENTLEMEN:

The Committee on Adoption begs leave respectfully to report that during the year ending 31st December, 1894, twenty-one children were adopted from the Asylum, of whom eight were boys and thirteen were girls.

Very respectfully,

A. S. HATCH, Chairman,
HORACE MANUEL,
Committee on Adoption.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL BOARD OF THE NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM.

NEW YORK, January 1, 1895.

To the Board of Managers of the New York Infant Asylum.

GENTLEMEN:

The Medical Board has ordered to be submitted to you the following report of the year 1894.

In explanation of the following classification of the figures of the report the Board wishes to say that it has seemed best to divide all inmates of the Sixty-first Street House into two classes—patients in the House of Maternity and patients in the House of Reception. The former are in the Asylum for the purpose of delivery. The latter are in the building merely temporarily, in the process of admission to the Mount Vernon Home.

When, therefore, women are transferred from the maternity wards to the convalescent wards, they are considered as discharged from the House of Maternity and admitted to the House of Reception, whence they are, in part, subsequently transferred to the Mount Vernon Home with the other inmates of the actual House of Reception. It has seemed to the Medical Board that such a classification made the work of the Asylum more comprehensible.

HOUSE OF MATERNITY,

AMSTERDAM AVENUE AT 61ST STREET.

Number of women awaiting confinement January 1, 1894	29
" " delivered women remaining January 1, 1894	44
" " admissions	312
" " confinements	263

DISCHARGED:

Delivered	*a.* Transferred to House of Reception	166
	b. To homes	87
	c. Transferred to other hospitals	2
	d. Left Asylum surreptitiously	8
Undelivered	*a.* To homes	36
	b. Transferred to other hospitals	0
	c. Left Asylum surreptitiously	8
Number of women awaiting confinement January 1, 1895		33

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.	FATHER.	MOTHER.
Austria	4	8
Canada	8	8
Denmark	2	4
England	19	18
France	3	3
Germany	37	45
Ireland	56	86
Italy	5	4
Norway	2	2
Russia	5	6
Scotland	14	8
Spain	1	0
Sweden	10	13
United States	215	207
West Indies	3	0
China	1	0
South America	1	0
Switzerland	3	3
Unknown	30	4

Sex of children admitted or born in 1894:—

Males	223
Females	196

Births:—

Living births	253
Still births	12
Twin births	2

Deaths:—

Women	0
Children	9

One death was a child of nine years of age with cerebral tumor—retained in Asylum by order of attending physician.

HOUSE OF RECEPTION.

Admissions:

Children	1. Children with mothers—	
	a. From House of Maternity	166
	b. From the streets	102
	2. Children without mothers—	
	a. From House of Maternity	17
	b. From the streets	64
Women	1. Women with children	265
	2. Women without children	1

Discharged:

Children	*a.* To Mount Vernon	309
	b. To their homes	77
	c. Transferred to other hospitals	1
	d. By adoption	14
Women	*a.* To Mount Vernon	242
	b. To their homes	17
	c. Transferred to other hospitals	1

Deaths:—

Women	0
Children	1

Causes of Death (Including deaths in both houses).

Atalectasis—Prematurity (7 months, weight $2\frac{2}{8}$ lbs.)	1
" Full term children	2
Asphyxia—Accidental by mother.	1
" Enlarged thymus	1
Athrepsia	1
Pneumonia, Acute Broncho, double apical	1
Prematurity—(7 months, $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.)	1
Starvation—admitted moribund	1
Tumor cerebral	1
Total number of deaths	10

The service of the House of Maternity has been devoid of unusual occurrence during the past year.

COUNTRY HOME, MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.

MEDICAL REPORT OF THE MOUNT VERNON BRANCH OF THE NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Number of women in Institution January 1, 1894	188	
" " received during the year	242	
		430
" " discharged during the year		272
" " remaining December 31, 1894		158
Number of children in Institution January 1, 1894	369	
" " received during the year	314	
		683
" " discharged during the year	133	
" " restored during the year	64	
" " adopted during the year	14	
" " died during the year	152	
		363
Number of children remaining December 31, 1894		320
Number of women remaining December 31, 1894		158
Total number inmates		478

CHILDREN INMATES:	BOYS.	GIRLS.	
Under 1 year	49	55	
Between 1 and 2 years	34	35	
" 2 " 3 "	23	16	
" 3 " 4 "	24	15	
" 4 " 5 "	18	15	
" 5 " 10 "	21	11	
Over 10 years	3	1	
	172	148	
Total			320
Colored children	17	9	
Total			26

MORTUARY REPORT.

CHILDREN.

Abscess, Post-Pharyngeal; Pneumonia Pleuro, Acute	1
Abscess, Post-Pharyngo Oesophageal	1
Athrepsia	10
Athrepsia; Enteritis, Acute Gastro; Pneumonia Broncho	1
Athrepsia; Pulmonary Congestion, Acute	1
Cardiac Malformation, Congenital.	1
Cerebral congestion, Acute	2
Cerebral Congestion; Entero Colitis	1
Cerebro-Spinal Congestion	2
Colitis, Croupous; Acute Broncho Pneumonia	1
Colitis, Catarrhal	3
Colitis, Croupous	1
Colitis, Ulcerative.	3
Convulsions	4
Convulsions (Enlarged Thymus)	1
Diarrhœa, Acute Dyspeptic	1
Diarrhœa, Acute Dyspeptic; Cerebral Congestion Acute	1
Diphtheria	29
Entero-Colitis, Catarrhal	4
Entero-Colitis; Pneumonia Broncho, Acute	3
Entero-Colitis, Ch	1
Entero-Colitis; Athrepsia	5
Entero-Colitis, Ulcerative	2
Enteritis, Acute Gastro; Pulmonary Congestion, Acute	1
Erysipelas	2
Hydrocephalus, Acute	1
Influenza	3
Influenza; Pulmonary Congestion, Acute	1
Influenza; Pleuro Pneumonia, Acute	2
Insolation	1
Laryngitis, Catarrhal	1
Laryngitis, Catarrhal; Broncho Pneumonia	1
Measles; Influenza	1
Measles; General Tuberculosis	1
Meningitis Acute	2
Meningitis, Purulent, Acute.	2
Nephritis, Acute—Post Diphtheritic	1
Pertussis; Broncho Pneumonia, Pulmonary Congestion	1
Pertussis; Pulmonary Abscess	1
Pneumonia, Broncho, Acute Primary	8
Pneumonia, Broncho, Acute Diphtheria	2
Pneumonia, Broncho, Chronic	1
Pneumonia, Broncho, Chronic; Athrepsia	7
Pneumonia, Broncho; Cerebral Congestion	1
Pneumonia, Broncho; Pulmonary Abscess	1
Pneumonia, Broncho; Pulmonary Congestion, Acute	2
Pneumonia, Broncho; Pertussis	5
Pneumonia, Pleuro; Acute Nephritis	1
Pneumonia, Pleuro; Abscess Pulmonary	1
Pneumonia, Broncho; Meningitis, Acute Purulent	1
Pneumonia, Broncho; Pleuritis Acute	1
Pneumonia, Lobar-Acute Diphtheria	2
Pneumonia, Pleuro; Empyema, Influenza	1
Pneumonia, Pleuro; Pericarditis, Acute Purulent	1

Pneumonia, Pleuro; Peritonitis, Acute Purulent	1	Pulmonary Congestion, Acute	1
Pneumonia, Pleuro	3	Purpura Hemorrhagica	1
Phlegmonous Inflammation of Scrotum and subsequent Purulent Peritonitis	1	Rachitis—Broncho-Pneumonia	2
		Syphilis, Congenital	3
		Syphilis; Meningitis, Acute	1
		Tuberculosis, General	3

Death rate, per cent., children 22.4
Death rate, per cent., women 00

Of the children who died, 60 were under six months; 29 between six and twelve months; 44 between one and two years; 12 between two and three years; 6 between three and four years, and 1 between five and ten years.

During the spring of 1894 influenza was widespread throughout the Institution, followed by a large number of cases of pneumonia and other pulmonary disorders. However, there were but eighteen deaths from pulmonary diseases during the year, only slightly above the average number.

The death rate from intestinal diseases in 1894 is slightly above that of 1893. But the average of both years is so considerably below that of 1891 and 1892, as to emphasize the importance of a milk supply, under the direct care and jurisdiction of the Institution.

Whooping-cough has existed to some extent, but owing to careful isolation, has not been widespread. Interest has centered in the diphtheria epidemic which has prevailed, with varying intensity, since February 18, 1894. Previous to this, there was a period of immunity of about two years.

The first case occurred in a child, while still in reception quarantine, who had been sent from Sixty-first street on February 6th. No other cases developed among the inmates exposed at this time.

March 5, 1 case in new hospital.

" 15, 1 case in new hospital.

These two cases occupied adjoining cribs; both were malignant and died within twenty-four hours. There now ensued a period of six weeks without the occurrence of a case.

April 26, 1 case in sanitarium.

April 27, 1 case in No. 1 cottage (2).

Three weeks previously these children had occupied adjoining cribs in No. 1 cottage. From this date to June 26, there were sixteen cases, of which nine died. No further cases occurred for a month and two days.

July 28, two cases in hospital. These were malignant and died in twelve hours.

It is a significant fact that, just previous to these two cases, the old cesspools were being emptied and the watery portion pumped upon the adjoining ground, to the east of the hospital. It was further observed that a prevailing east wind blew an intolerable stench in the direction of, and into the hospital. This, as a causative factor in these two cases, was duly considered, and all further dumping of the contents of the cesspools upon the grounds prohibited.

New cases have continued to appear in the various buildings, to the number in all of 136, of which 16 were adults. Of this whole number 34 have died, a death rate of 25 per cent.

A careful examination was made by the attending physicians of the condition of all buildings, as to their contents, surface drainage and the state of the cellar, or open space beneath as the case might be. A thorough inspection, with the assistance of an expert plumber, was made of all plumbing.

The former custom of pumping sewage from the cesspools out upon the ground was ordered to be discontinued.

An entire new system of absorption beds was inaugurated. All sewage matter is now collected in receiving basins at a distance from the buildings, where it is disinfected and precipitated. The liquid portion passes into the absorption beds, and the solid material is carted to the most distant field belonging to the institution and there buried.

For the purpose of more effectual quarantine a building was erected in the latter part of April for infected cases. On October 29th another quarantine building was begun, and is now in active use.

All except actually necessary communication between cottages was prohibited. Children were ordered to come to the dining-room by sections —the inmates of each cottage at a time. All transfers between the various buildings were stopped. Quarantine of infected cases was rigidly carried out. There was a daily routine examination of throats throughout the institution, suspected cases being at once quarantined for observation. After September 14th cultures of these cases were taken and the patient was not consigned to diptheria quarantine until true diphtheria had been proven to exist.

All buildings have been disinfected with chlorine gas fumigation and afterward scrubbed down with strong bichloride and carbolic acid solution.

The clothing has been soaked in a 1:1000 bichloride solution for twenty-four hours.

For more perfect disinfection a large copper-lined receptacle has been built, to which steam is supplied under pressure, in which clothing is sterilized. This has been in successful operation since November 10th. The inmates have received clean clothing and a thorough bath before being returned to the buildings.

Disinfection was also carried on by the generation of sulphurous acid gas, in the presence of steam. Orders were given that physicians, and all others engaged in quarantine, have no communication with other parts of the institution.

Since September 14th, the diagnosis in every case has been reached by bacteriological examination. Up to October 24th, the examinations were made through the courtesy of New York City Board of Health. Since then the institution has been provided with suitable appliances and the examinations are now made by the resident staff.

All cases containing Klebs-Loeffler bacilli have been isolated in the new quarantine building and subjected to thorough irrigation of the nose and throat.

At the invitation of the attending physicians, Drs. Holt and Northrup have repeatedly visited the institution, and Dr. J. Lewis Smith has also been in consultation. In addition to the precautionary measures already adopted, they recommended a thorough irrigation daily of the noses and throats of all the children in the institution; and after again thoroughly disinfecting and cleansing all buildings, that the interiors be repainted. Both recommendations have been fully carried out.

The Health Officer of Mount Vernon courteously inspected the Institution and commended all the measures employed as to the correction of sanitary evils, methods of cleanliness, disinfection and quarantine. He presented a full report of the condition of affairs to the State Board of Health, which professed itself satisfied with the course pursued, and the matter was referred back by both of these authorities to the physicians in charge, with their approval of the means adopted to suppress the epidemic.

In view of the persistent and repeated outbreaks in No. 1 cottage, and its condition, as an evident centre of infection, the correction of which appears impossible, we would recommend that the building be burned.

We would recommend that the close boarding of the spaces beneath cottages Nos. 2, 3 and 4 be removed and its place supplied by an open

lattice work, which would permit the free circulation of air under the building.

The floors of all the cottages are in such a deplorable condition, so chipped and uneven, as to render them a constant hiding place for germs and consequent source of infection.

We would recommend that, after thorough disinfection, by such means as may be determined upon, they be covered by narrow boards of superior quality and fine grain.

W. T. LUSK, M. D.,
Chairman of the Medical Board.

H. McM. PAINTER, M. D.,
Secretary of the Medical Board.

Donations for the Year 1894.

Norman Barbour:
1 case grape juice.

Mrs. Knickerbacker:
3 baby shirts and 2 pair baby socks; 6 bibs.

Arlington Chemical Works:
12 bottles of liquid peptones; 6 bottles of liquid peptonoids.

Mr. Haight:
1 book for library.

Mlle. Odou:
Etching—The Angelus.

Mrs. E. S. West:
7 baby shirts; 1 pair leggins; 9 bibs; 4 sacques; 2 pair socks.

Grace Denio Litchfield:
18 books for library.

Flower Mission:
Flowers.

W. C. T. U., Rome, N. Y.:
Flowers.

Mrs. Alexander Smith, Yonkers, N. Y.:
Flowers.

Mrs. Porter S. Burrall, Lime Rock, Conn.:
Outing fund, $15.

Mr. George G. McAdam:
1 book for library.

Mrs. Hoffmann:
24 books for library; old linen; 2 boxes building blocks.

Easter Donations, 1894.

Dr. Lloyd's Church:
Potted plants.

King's Daughters of Rutgers Riverside Church:
Flowers.

Thanksgiving Donations, 1894.

Miss M. Hays:
1 turkey.

Mr. I. Steigerwald:
13 turkeys.

Mrs. Knickerbacker:
2 turkeys and cranberries.

Windsor Hotel:
2 turkeys.

Mr. Black:
1 turkey.

Christmas Donations, 1894.

Mrs. Knickerbacker:
30 mince pies.

Mrs. G. B. Fowler:
100 cornucopias.

Mr. Lincoln Brown:
100 bon-bon caps.

Miss M. Hays:
50 books.

Mrs. Ellis H. Roberts:
Dolls.

Mrs. C. C. Parry:
Ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ennever:
1 crate of blackberries.

Dr. A. Parry:
Steel engraving—Murillo's Infant Jesus and St. John.

Dr. E. Parry:
Steel engraving—Hoffman's Christ in the Temple.

Dr. E. M. Sturgis:
Christmas entertainment.

Cash Receipts for 1894.

Miss Mary Knoll	$5 00
Miss Barbara Thrall	10 00
Miss I. Monagan	30 00
Mrs. Oliver	25 00
Mrs. Lizzie Walker	10 00
Mrs. Annie Waldan	8 00
Mrs. Annie Quinn	20 00
Judge Ferguson	25 00
Mrs. L. I. Robinson	20 00
Mr. Morris Rollins	100 00
Miss Gabriel Desgrand	7 00
Mrs. Annie Lefferts	125 00
Miss Laura Smith	30 00
Mrs. Gammann	10 00
Mrs. Burner	10 00
Mrs. Batterman	10 00
Mrs. J. Heisler	25 00
Mr. W. Crawford	100 00
Mrs. Iona Severs	144 00
Mrs. Eliza Gibbs	15 00
Mr. F. Cone	125 00
Mr. E. L. Delaney	60 00
Mrs. Delia Woods	30 00
Mr. William Curtis	100 00
Mr. A. Davis	85 00
Mr. A. Brown	60 00
Mrs. Foster Ellis	26 00
Mr. Hubbard G. Battaille	30 00
Mr. Alfred Mote	10 00
Mrs. Althusa Kitchen	8 00
Mr. John Carpenter	14 50
Miss M. Kernochan	20 00
Mrs. Sheely	19 43
Mrs. Vaultier	5 00
Mr. Daniells	5 00
Mr. Bradley	5 00
Julia Carroll	18 00
Mrs. Mamie Hayes	$10 00
Mrs. Maggie Bryan	10 00
Mrs. Ida Miller	10 00
Mrs. Mamie Tuttle	12 50
Mary Bradley	5 00
Mrs. Lizzie Fitzgerald	10 00
Miss Gertrude Walker	10 00
Miss Madge Grayson	196 00
Miss Emma Herndon	15 00
Miss Alice Lane	10 00
Mrs. Covell	3 50
Mrs. Eliza Miller	3 00
Miss Mary Ryan	10 00
Mrs. Martha Walker	60 00
Mrs. Clark	10 00
Miss Marion	12 00
Miss Hays	5 00
Mrs. Margaret Adams	24 00
Mrs. Estelle Harris	32 00
Mrs. Theresa McCune	10 00
Mrs. Caille	8 00
Mrs. Ora Hoops	25 00
Mrs. Sarah B. Lawrence	10 00
Mrs. M. Wilson	50 00
Mrs. E. Harris	16 00
Mrs. Delia Lynett	5 00
Through Mrs. Clark Bell	
In memory of Baby Grace	2 00
	$1,923 93

Through Mr. Hatch.

Mr. John H. Beach	$10 00
Mr. H. Knickerbacker	10 00
Mr. J. Edward Simmons	5 00
Mr. Horace Manuel	5 00
Mr. Archibald Turner	5 00

ACT

Of Incorporation of the New York Infant Asylum.

The original Act incorporating the NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM *is Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1865. This Act was amended by Chapter 263 of the Laws of 1872, and Chapter 90 of the Laws of 1877. As amended the Act reads as follows:*

SECTION 1. Edward Delafield, M. D., Charles Ely, Earl Douglas, Ebenezer P. Rogers, D. D., Henry E. Montgomery, D. D., Richard F. Carman, Stephen Smith, M. D., John David Wolfe, James F. DePeyster, Willard Parker, M. D., George Jones, Joel Foster, M. D., William C. Prime and their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of the New York Infant Asylum, and by that name shall have and possess all the powers and privileges, and be subject to the provisions and restrictions prescribed and specified in title three, chapter eighteen, part one, of the Revised Statutes, and shall have power to take real and personal estate, by gift, devise, demise, bequest or purchase; but such real estate shall not exceed the yearly value of twenty thousand dollars, nor shall the property or income of such corporation be applied or appropriated to any purpose other than as specified in this act.

§ 2. The objects of said corporation are to receive and take charge of foundlings and other infant children of the age of two years and under, which may be entrusted to their charge as hereinafter specified, and to provide for their support, and moral, physical, intellectual and industrial education; also to provide such lying-in wards and methods of care and guidance as shall tend to prevent the maternal abandonment of homeless infants, and diminish the moral dangers and personal sufferings to which homeless mothers are exposed.

§ 3. The property, business and affairs of the said corporation shall be managed by a board of at least seventeen members, and the persons named in the first section of this act, together with the *ex officio* members hereinafter named, shall constitute the first board of managers. All vacancies which may happen in the board, excepting of *ex officio* members, shall be filled by the board at an election to be held for that purpose, under such regulations as may be prescribed in the by-laws of the corporation. The members constituting the board of managers may at any time be increased by vote of the board at a meeting duly called for the purpose; provided, however, that said board shall not be increased so as to consist of more than thirty members.

The Mayor of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Supervisors of the city and county, the President of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of said City and County of New York, and the President of the Board of Police, for the time being, shall be *ex officio* managers of said corporation.

§ 4. At all meetings of the managers, five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business, but no purchase, sale or other disposition of real estate, nor appointment or removal of any officer of the corporation, nor election to fill a vacancy in the board, nor any contract involving an expendi-

ture of more than five hundred dollars shall be made, nor shall the number constituting the board of managers be increased, nor any by-law be adopted, amended or appealed without the presence of a majority of the managers.

§ 5. The said corporation shall have the power to procure or erect and maintain, either within the City of New York or in some other suitable and convenient place within the State of New York, and distant not more than thirty miles from the City of New York, a suitable building or buildings for an asylum for such children as may be entrusted to and received by them agreeably to the provisions of this act; and shall have power also to procure or erect and maintain, within the City of New York, a house of reception where such children may be first received and temporarily accommodated. Whenever any child shall be received by the said corporation in such house of reception, under the provisions of section eight of this act, it shall not be lawful for said corporation, within the period of thirty days next succeeding, to place such child in their asylum ; but such child shall remain in said house of reception for said period of thirty days, unless sooner discharged and removed agreeably to the provisions of this act.

§ 6. The said corporation may receive and take under care and management

(1) Children of the age of two years, or under, found in the City of New York abandoned or deserted, as hereinafter specified.

(2) Children of like age, born out of wedlock, who, by consent in writing of the mother, may be entrusted to said corporation.

(3) Children of like age, whose father or whose mother is dead, and whose surviving parent is, for any cause, unable to maintain them, and who, by consent in writing of such surviving parent, may be entrusted to said corporation.

(4) Children of like age, whose parents are, from any cause, unable to maintain them, and who, by consent in writing of the father, or, in case the father should have been legally declared an habitual drunkard or a lunatic, or shall be imprisoned on conviction of crime, or shall have been legally declared to have abandoned his family, then, by the consent in writing of the mother, may be entrusted to said corporation.

(5) Children of like age, having no parent living, and who, by consent in writing of their guardian, or nearest relative of full age, may be entrusted to said corporation.

(6) Children of like age, who may be transferred and entrusted to said corporation by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City and County of New York.

§ 7. Children entrusted to said corporation by the voluntary act of their parents, guardians or nearest relations, as hereinbefore provided, shall be deemed to be in the lawful charge and custody of said corporation. Such entrusting shall be made and evidenced by an instrument in writing, in form substantially as follows, viz.: I, A. B. (father, mother, guardian or nearest relative, as the case may be), of a (male or female, as the case may be) infant child ; aged , named (or not named, as the case may be), born at , do hereby surrender and entrust to the New York Infant Asylum, for the period of years, the entire management and control of such child, and do hereby assign to and invest said corporation with the same powers and control over said child as those of which I am possessed.

§ 8. Whenever any child of the age of two years, or under, shall be found on any street, avenue, highway, lane, alley, public place, dock, pier, vacant lot or yard, or in any vacant or uninhabited room, house, tenement, shed or building of any kind, in the City of New York, abandoned or deserted, it shall be lawful for any policeman or other person so finding such child to take, or cause the same to be taken, to the house of reception that may be provided by said corporation in the City of New York, and place such child in the custody of such corporation, thereupon making and subscribing, in a register to be kept for that purpose in

said house of reception by said corporation, an entry in writing describing such child as nearly as may be, and setting forth with particularity the time and place, when and where, with the name and residence of the person by whom such child was so found, abandoned or deserted.

§ 9. The said corporation shall immediately thereupon cause a notice, substantially in the following form, with the blanks properly filled and subscribed by the superintendent of the said house of reception, to be furnished to the Metropolitan Police Commissioners, who shall cause the same to be posted in each of the police station houses in said city, viz.:

NOTICE.—This is to certify that a child of about the age of , hair , eyes , color , was on the day of , 18 , found in the City of New York abandoned or deserted, and has been placed in the custody of the New York Infant Asylum, and, unless reclaimed, according to law, within thirty days, such child will remain in the charge and custody of said corporation.

Dated , 18 , Superintendent.

§ 10. If, within said period of thirty days after such notice shall have been so posted, any person so claiming to be the parent or lawful guardian of such child shall make oath thereof before some magistrate of the City of New York, such magistrate shall thereupon issue a summons to said corporation to appear before him, at a time and place to be specified, not less than two, nor more than four, days from the service thereof, to attend the hearing of said claim, for such child, and with said summons shall be served a copy of the affidavit so made before said magistrate. Upon the hearing, if the claimant shall establish by competent testimony, to the satisfaction of the magistrate, that such claimant is the parent or lawful guardian of such child, such magistrate shall thereupon make an order for the delivery of such child to such claimant. And the said claimant may thereupon remove the said child from the custody of the said corporation; provided, however, that if it shall satisfactorily appear to such magistrate that such claimant from habitual drunkenness, or other vicious or depraved habits or mode of life, or from indigency or lunacy, or other cause, is an unfit or improper person to have the care and custody of such child, he shall thereupon dismiss the said claim, and remand such child to the care and custody of said corporation. And in case upon the hearing the claimant shall fail to establish by competent testimony, to the satisfaction of the magistrate, that such claimant is the parent or lawful guardian of such child, then such magistrate shall thereupon dismiss the claim, and remand the child to the care and custody of said corporation.

§ 11. In case no such claim shall be made within the said period of thirty days, or, being made within that period, shall be dismissed by the magistrate, then such child shall remain and be deemed to be in the lawful care and custody of the said corporation, if a female, until the age of eighteen years, and if a male until the age of twenty-one years, unless sooner discharged by said corporation, as hereinafter provided.

§ 12. If at any time within three years after any child so found abandoned or deserted as aforesaid shall have been entrusted to the custody of said corporation, as above provided, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Board of Managers, or any Justice of the Supreme Court or County Judge, that such child was for any cause wrongfully or improvidently so entrusted, the said Board shall thereupon, upon application of the parents or guardians of said child, discharge the said child, and restore it to such parents or guardian, and in case at any time after such abandoned or deserted child shall have been entrusted to said corporation it shall appear to the Board of Managers, having due regard to the welfare of such child and the purpose of said corporation, expedient or proper to discharge such child, the said Board of Managers, may, in their discretion, thereupon discharge such child, and restore it to its parents, guardian or other protector on such reasonable terms and conditions as the said board may deem right and proper.

§ 13. Whenever any child, being in the custody of the said corporation, shall, by the commission of any crime, or by confirmed evil habits, have become so degraded or debased as, in the opinion of the Board of Managers, to be an improper subject for the care and management of said corporation, the said corporation shall have the power to deliver such child into the custody of some magistrate or other competent authority of the City and County of New York to be disposed of in due course of law.

§ 14. The said corporation shall have the power, when the children in their care shall respectively attain a proper age, to procure the adoption of suitable foster-parents of such children as may properly be so adopted out, to place them at suitable employments and cause them to be instructed in suitable branches of knowledge, and at discretion to bind out or indenture such children, when of suitable ages, as clerks, apprentices or servants, to some profession, trade or employment, for such time or period as they may deem proper, not exceeding, however, in the case of girls, to the age of eighteen, and in the case of boys, to the age of twenty-one years; provided, however, that in the case of children voluntarily entrusted to said corporation by their parents, guardians or nearest relatives, as hereinbefore provided, the said corporation shall not bind out or indenture any such child for a period beyond the time for which such children have been entrusted to said corporation.

§ 15. No person to whom any child shall have been bound to service under the provisions of this act, or his executors, administrators or assigns, shall assign or transfer the indenture or contract of service to any other person, nor let or hire out for any period the services of such child, without the consent in writing of said corporation; and upon granting any such consent the said corporation may prescribe and impose any terms and conditions they may deem reasonable and proper; and every such assignment, when duly made with consent as aforesaid, shall have the effect to transfer to and vest in the assignee all the rights of the original master; and such assignee shall be subject to all the duties and obligations of such original master.

§ 16. In case of the death of any master to whom any child shall have been bound to service under the provisions of this act, or in case of the death of the assignee of any such master, then such death shall have the effect to cancel and annul the indenture or contract of service; and thereupon the said corporation shall resume the charge and management of such child, and have the same power and authority with regard to it as before the indenture or contract of service was made.

§ 17. Any indenture or contract of service by which any child shall have been bound out under the provisions of this act, may, by the mutual consent of the master or the assignee and the said corporation, be cancelled and annulled upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, and thereupon the said corporation shall resume the charge and management of such child, and have the same power and authority with regard to it as before the indenture or contract of service was made.

§ 18. If any master or assignee shall be guilty of any cruelty or misusage towards any child so bound out to service under the provisions of this act, or shall refuse or neglect to furnish and provide proper food and clothing to such child, or shall commit any other breach or violation of the terms of the indenture or contract of service under which such child is held, such child or any person in its behalf, may make complaint thereof to the Board of Managers of the said corporation or to a Justice of the Supreme Court, or to some justice of the peace of the county where such child is held to service, or to the mayor, recorder or an alderman, or any other magistrate of any city where such child is so held to service, who shall thereupon summon the said master or assignee to appear before them or him, and shall examine into, hear and determine such complaint; and if, upon such hearing, the said complaint shall appear to be well founded, they or he shall, by certificate in writing, discharge such child from the obligation of service, and

restore such child to the charge and custody of said corporation, and with the like power as before the said indenture or contract of service was made; and the said master or assignee shall also be liable to the said corporation, in a civil action, for the breach of the agreement.

§ 19. The Board of Managers of the said corporation shall be the guardian of every child bound out or held for service under the provisions of this act, and shall see that the terms of the contract be faithfully performed by the master or assignee, and that such child is properly treated. And they shall inquire into the treatment of such child and redress any grievance in manner prescribed by law.

§ 20. Every master or assignee to whom any child shall be bound or held to service under the provisions of this act, shall, at least once in every six months during such term of service, report in writing to the Board of Managers of the said corporation, the conduct or behavior of such child, and whether such child is living under the care of the person to whom such child was originally bound, and if not, where and with whom such child is living. And all indentures and contracts of service made under this act shall in terms provide for such report being made.

§ 21. All damages that may be recovered and received by said corporation of any master or assignee for the breach or violation of the indenture or contract of service by which any child shall be bound out under the provisions of this act, after deducting therefrom the necessary expenses of recovering and collecting the same, shall be held by the said corporation, in trust for, and paid over to said child; if a female, at the age of eighteen years, and if a male, at the age of twenty-one years; provided, however, that if such child shall die before attaining such age, the said damages shall revert and belong to the said corporation.

§ 22. In each and every year after this act shall take effect the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York shall levy and collect by tax, at the same time and in the same manner as the contingent charges and expenses of the city and county are levied and collected, and pay over to said corporation, a sum of money at the rate of thirty-eight cents per day, in monthly payments, for each and every child received and maintained by said asylum; and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of said city to reimburse and pay over the difference between thirty-eight cents per day, and the amount actually received by said asylum from said supervisors since the passage of the amendment dated April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, to the aforesaid act of incorporation of eighteen hundred and sixty-five. It is further provided, that whenever any homeless or needy mother has received care and attendance in the lying-in wards of the New York Infant Asylum, the managers of said asylum shall be entitled to receive, and shall receive, from the county treasurer, as hereinbefore provided, the sum of twenty-five dollars for said care and obstetric attendance, and whenever any mother thus domiciled and attended at the birth of her child, and whenever any other homeless or needy mother with a nursing infant, resides at the asylum, by the request of its officers, and wet-nurses her own infant, the managers of said institution shall be entitled to receive, and shall receive, from the county treasurer, the sum of eighteen dollars per month, and proportionally for any fraction of a month, for each mother so remaining under their charge in said asylum, provided such residence shall exceed the period of two months, to be paid, as hereinbefore provided, in monthly, quarterly, or annual payments, as said managers may request; but the managers of the said institution shall not be entitled to receive the said monthly allowance for a longer period than for one year for any mother so remaining.

§ 23. Whenever any child, properly chargeable upon the fund placed by law at the disposal of the Commissioners of Emigration, shall, agreeably to the provisions of this act, be intrusted and supported and maintained by the said corporation, the said corporation shall be entitled to receive from the fund the sums that are respectively designated and determined by the provisions of the twenty-second section of

this act, for the infants and children of the two classes of ages in the said section respectively named.

§ 24. Schools may be established and maintained by the said corporation, and shall participate in the distribution of the Common School fund in the same manner and degree as the common schools of the City and County of New York, and the amount so distributed shall be paid to the Board of Managers of said corporation.

§ 25. The Board of Managers of said corporation shall, on or before the fourth Monday in January, in each and every year, make to the Legislature and to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York, a detailed report of the whole number of children received by the said corporation during the year preceding, specifying the age, sex, residence, place of nativity, and also the nationality of parents when it can be ascertained, and whether the parents are living or dead, are temperate or intemperate; and as to all the children in their charge during the preceding year, specifying the time devoted to instruction, the nature and amount of punishment, the cases of disease, the number apprenticed or bound out to service, the number escaped, the number of deaths, the number restored to parents or guardians, or otherwise discharged, and also such information as they may have received of the conduct of those who have been bound out or apprenticed, as well as the facts generally in relation to the performance of their duties by those at service; also the industrial occupation and pursuits of those at service; also the receipts, expenditures and financial condition of the corporation, and its general operations, with their results.

§ 26. The asylum and house of reception of said corporation shall be subject to visitation and inspection by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York, in any reasonable manner that may be directed by said Board of Supervisors; and it shall be the duty of the said Board of Supervisors to cause said asylum and house of reception to be visited and inspected at least twice each year.

§ 27. The Board of Managers of said corporation may receive children in said house of reception, similarly situated, from other counties in this State, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between them and the superintendents of the poor of such counties respectively. The superintendents of the poor in the several counties shall have the same power to send children, under such agreement, to said house of reception, as the said managers have under this act, and all the provisions of this act shall apply to the children of said counties.

§ 28. This act shall take effect immediately.

BY-LAWS.

Adopted at the Annual Meeting, January 16, 1894.

ARTICLE I.

Of Managers.

Section 1. When any vacancy occurs in the Board of Managers, except in the case of *ex officio* managers, the Nominating Committee shall, as soon as practicable, nominate at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers, a person to fill such vacancy, but no action shall be taken on such nomination until the succeeding regular meeting, when the election shall proceed by ballot. Any person receiving the votes of a majority of those present, provided a majority of all the managers then holding office are present, shall be declared duly elected.

Sec. 2. If any manager other than an *ex officio* manager shall fail or neglect to attend meetings of the Board of Managers, or to make satisfactory excuse in writing for non-attendance for a period of one year, the Board of Managers may, at their discretion, declare the office of such manager vacant by a vote of a majority of those present at any meeting consisting of a majority of all the managers then in office.

Sec. 3. Whenever the whole number of managers then in office, including the *ex officio* managers, shall be less than the full number of thirty, as authorized by the Act of Incorporation, vacancies to that extent shall be deemed to exist.

ARTICLE II.

Of Officers of the Corporation.

Section 1. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for a period of one year from the date of their election, or until the next Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, or until their successors are elected. They shall be chosen by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Any vacancy occurring before an Annual Meeting may be filled at any regular meeting at which a majority of the Managers then holding office shall be present, and the officers to fill such vacancy shall be chosen by ballot.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Board of Managers, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Act of Incorporation and By-Laws. He shall be *ex officio* a member of all committees.

Sec. 3. In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, or during his absence or inability to act, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Vice-President. Should he be unable to act, a president *pro tem.* shall be chosen by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall be charged with the custody of all papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation, of all securities owned by it, and all moneys belonging to it. He shall have the custody of the Corporate Seal, to be used only under the authority of the Board of Managers. He shall keep an account in the name of the Corporation with an Institution approved by the Board of Managers, and shall deposit therein all moneys immediately upon receiving them. He shall keep such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures and financial condition of the Institution, or as may be required by the Finance Committee. He shall pay no moneys without a resolution of the Board of Managers, or the authority of the Executive Committee. He shall present to the Board of Managers at each regular meeting a report of all funds

received and disbursed by him, and make an annual report of the same at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers. He shall keep a complete list of names of subscribers and donors. He shall perform such other duties as the Board of Managers may from time to time by resolution specifically direct.

SEC. 5. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Managers; notify all officers and managers of their election, inform managers of their appointment on committees, keep a complete record of the name and residence of each manager, and conduct all correspondence. He shall inform managers of all stated meetings of the Board of Managers at least five days before the meeting. In case of special meetings he shall inform the managers at least twenty-four hours before the time set for such meeting. He shall also perform such other duties as usually pertain to this office.

ARTICLE III.

OF COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. At the Annual Meeting in January the President shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers, the following standing committees from among the managers, viz.: An Executive Committee, a Finance Committee, a Nominating Committee, an Auditing Committee, a House Committee, an Inspection Committee, a Committee on Medical Service and Sanitary Regulation, and a Committee on Adoption; also such other standing committees as the Board of Managers may deem necessary for the best interests of the Corporation. The managers appointed on these committees shall hold office for one year from the date of their election unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Managers. The President shall have power to fill such vacancies in the committees as may occur during the year.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of nine managers, three of whom shall constitute a quorum. The Committee shall meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the House of Reception, and may hold special meetings when necessary, or when called by the Chairman, or two members of the Committee. They shall give such orders and establish such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary to carry into effect the objects of the Institution, provided such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with those established by the Board of Managers. They shall have general charge of all property of the Corporation, and see that proper economy is observed in the administration of all its affairs, having a due regard to the welfare of its beneficiaries. They shall audit all bills and accounts for payment, and at their succeeding meeting they are to examine all such bills to see that they are duly receipted. They shall authorize such repairs and disbursements as may from time to time be necessary, but in no case shall such repairs or disbursements exceed $500, without authority of the Board of Managers, excepting for the monthly pay-rolls and supplies.

In case the House Physician, House Surgeon, Matron, Clerk, or other employee shall neglect any of the duties prescribed for them, or refuse to comply with any reasonable request of the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee may suspend the offenders and report the case to the Board of Managers at their next meeting, and the vacancy in the meantime shall be supplied by such person as the Executive Committee may appoint. The Executive Committee shall also appoint, subject to the order and approval of the Board of Managers, and at such salaries as they may direct, such additional employees as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Institution, and may discharge the same at pleasure. The Executive Committee shall keep a book of minutes and enter therein such business as may come before them, which book must be laid before the Board of Managers at their stated meetings.

SEC. 3. The Finance Committee shall consist of five managers, one of whom shall be the Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to exercise a general supervision over the finances of the Corporation, and devise ways and means for increasing its funds as the Board of Managers from time to time direct. Three shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five managers, of whom the Secretary shall be one, and three shall constitute a quorum. All nominations for positions on the Medical Board, or under the Medical Board, or on the House Staff, or for the position of Matron, shall be referred to this committee. In case of a vacancy occurring in the Board of Managers it shall recommend to the Board of Managers the name of some person to fill such vacancy.

Sec. 5. The Auditing Committee shall consist of two managers, who shall examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each year, prior to the Annual Meeting, together with the securities, and report upon them to the Board of Managers.

Sec. 6. The House Committee shall consist of three managers, who shall direct and control the purchase of all supplies for the Corporation.

Sec. 7. The Inspection Committee shall consist of two managers to serve each month, and during such term of service they shall inspect all buildings of the Corporation, inquire into the behavior of all attendants; the quality of the food; shall examine as to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the buildings and grounds, and shall also, when they deem it necessary, confer with the physicians and surgeons as to the condition of the work. They shall keep a book of minutes and shall enter therein at each visiting day their proceedings and observations, which book shall be laid before the Executive Committee at its meetings. If any manager thus appointed shall be unable to attend during the time allotted to him, it shall be his duty to procure some other manager to attend in his stead.

This inspection shall be made at least once a fortnight at the Sixty-first Street House, and once a month at Mount Vernon.

Sec. 8. The Committee on Medical Service and Sanitary Regulations shall consist of five managers, whose duty it shall be to supervise the sanitary condition of the buildings of the Corporation and the health of their inmates, under the direction of the Board of Managers or Executive Committee, with such assistance and advice from the Medical Board as the Committee may require.

The Committee shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to it by the Board of Managers or Executive Committee.

Sec. 9. The Committee on Adoption shall consist of three managers, who shall have charge of the adoption of children, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 10. All standing committees shall be required to report at the regular meetings of the Board of Managers, unless otherwise directed.

ARTICLE IV.

Ladies' Committees.

The President shall annually at the January meeting appoint a committee of ten ladies to visit the House of Reception in New York City, and a committee of six ladies to visit the Country Home at Mount Vernon. These committees shall, through their respective chairmen, report from time to time to the President of the Corporation on the condition of the inmates of the House of Reception and of the Country Home.

ARTICLE V.

Physicians.

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall appoint annually upon the recommendation and approval of the Nominating Committee, two consulting physicians and two consulting obstetricians; one attending physician and three attending obstetricians for the House of Reception and Lying-In Department; one attending physician for the Country Home; and a medical registrar. They shall together constitute the Medical Board. They shall hold office until their successors are appointed. No manager shall be appointed to the Medical Board.

The Board of Managers shall also appoint annually upon the recommendation

and approval by the Nominating Committee, a consulting sanitarian and an attending sanitarian.

SEC. 2. The consulting physicians and consulting obstetricians may be called upon for advice in important cases.

SEC. 3. There shall be a resident physician in each branch of the Asylum, and such assistant resident physicians as the Board of Managers may deem necessary. They shall be graduates in medicine and shall be recommended by the Medical Board to the Nominating Committee for appointment by the Board of Managers. The resident physicians shall be appointed annually.

SEC. 4. The service of the attending physician at the House of Reception and at the Country Home, respectively, shall be continuous. Each attending obstetrician in his turn shall be on duty for three months consecutively.

SEC. 5. The attending physician and attending obstetrician on duty shall visit the Asylum at least twice a week.

SEC. 6. The Medical Board shall hold a meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. The first meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday in the month of February; at which meeting the Board shall organize by the election of a chairman and a secretary.

The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board; in his absence, however, there shall be elected a chairman *pro tem.*

The Secretary shall keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Medical Board.

SEC. 7. The Medical Board shall each month make a report in writing to the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers. This report shall contain a statement of the number of confinements during the month; the existence of contagious diseases, if any, and any other matters that the Medical Board may deem of importance to the well-being of the inmates, together with such recommendations thereon as they may desire to make to the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers. The Medical Board shall make to the Board of Managers an annual report in writing.

SEC. 8. The Medical Board shall recommend a Curator and Pathologist to the Nominating Committee for appointment by the Board of Managers. It shall be his duty to conduct all *post mortem* examinations, to make chemical and microscopical examinations when necessary, and to preserve and properly arrange all specimens belonging to his department.

SEC. 9. In case vacancies occur in the Medical Board, the Medical Board may suggest to the Nominating Committee the names of suitable physicians to fill such vacancies. The Nominating Committee, if it approves of the physicians so suggested, may, from among them, recommend to the Board of Managers for appointment, a sufficient number to fill the vacancies.

ARTICLE VI.

OF SECURITIES.

All bonds, stocks and all invested securities and evidences of value shall be kept in a safe in the vault of a Safe Deposit Company to be taken in the name of the Corporation. Access to the safe containing the securities shall only be had by the Treasurer when accompanied by a member of the Finance Committee, or in the absence of the Treasurer by two members of the Finance Committee. A record shall be made of each visit to the vault in a book provided for that purpose, stating over the signature of the visitors all changes made in the contents of the safe, and, when no changes are made, the object of the visit. This record shall be submitted to the Board of Managers at its next subsequent meeting. The principal of no stock or bond shall be collected by the Treasurer, nor shall any changes be made in the investments of the Corporation without authority in writing of the Finance Committee, or a resolution of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VII.

Of Meetings.

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall meet on the third Tuesday in January, and of each alternate month thereafter, at 8.30 p. m., at the House of Reception at 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue, for the transaction of business. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, or at the request of five managers, made in writing to the Secretary; the time, place and particular object of the meeting shall be specified in the call.

Sec. 2. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held on the third Tuesday in January in each year, at 8.30 p. m., at the House of Reception, 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

Sec. 3. The order of business of the stated meetings of the Board of Managers shall be as follows:

The roll shall be called and attending managers noted.
The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read.
The Treasurer's Report.
Reports of the Standing Committees.
Reports of the Special Committees.
Reports of the Ladies' Committees.
Unfinished business.
New business.

ARTICLE VIII.

Of Matrons.

Matrons for the various branches of the Asylum shall be appointed annually by the Board of Managers, upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. They shall keep such books and records, and shall perform such other duties, as may be required of them by the Board of Managers or Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX.

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall appoint a clerk who shall have charge of the office, which shall be located in the House of Reception at 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue. He shall perform such other duties as the Board of Managers and Executive Committee may require.

Sec. 2. All books, papers and records of the Corporation, except those otherwise provided for, shall be kept in this office, and open to inspection of the managers.

ARTICLE X.

These By-Laws may be revised or amended at any annual meeting of the Board of Managers, or at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers, provided a majority of the managers then in office shall be present, by a concurrence of a majority of the persons present; provided, furthermore, that any proposed revision or amendment shall have been presented to the Board of Managers in writing at the preceding meeting.

New York, January 16, 1894.

PATRONS.

William B. Astor.*
John Jacob Astor.*
Levi M. Bates.*
Charles Ely.*
William R. Garrison.*
Cornelius K. Garrison.*
Mrs. C. K. Garrison.*
Samuel Willetts.*
Nicholas F. Vedder.*
Mrs. A. T. Stewart.*
Julius Halgarten.*
Mrs. Julius Halgarten.
Sarah Burr.*

HONORARY MEMBERS.

1871.

John Boyd.
Mrs. J. G. Clark.
Miss M. H. Drake.*
Thomas H. Faile.*
A. S. Hatch.
Mrs. Gabriel Kent.
Mrs. John McGinnis, Jr.
T. W. Pearsall.
Mrs. M. J. Riker.
A. Rusch.*
David Watts.*
Mr. Joseph A. Wright.

1872.

Rev. H. W. Bellows, D. D.*
Wm. N. Blakeman, M. D.*
W. H. Bradford.
S. Brewster.*
John Bridge.
B. F. Carver.
Mrs. J. B. Cornell.
Samuel T. Hubbard, M. D.
Wilson G. Hunt.
Mrs. Elizabeth Libbey.
J. A. Livingston.*
Mrs. Hiram Many.
Adam Norrie.
Wilson M. Powell.
John Priestley.*
T. E. Roberts.
Hon. E. D. Culver.*
Jeremiah Curtis.*
Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D.
Samuel Frost.
A. F. Higgins.
F. Henriques.
D. Willis James.
A. Rogers.
William L. Skidmore.
Stephen Smith, M. D.
A. T. Stewart.*

* Deceased.

Moses Taylor.*
Mrs. C. E. Wetmore.
John D. Wolfe.*
Mrs. Zabriskie.
Joseph Park, Jr.

1873.

James Buell.*
A. Mitchell.
E. Pierce.
Allen Smith.
E. Richards.
M. Robertson.

1874.

Miss M. S. Mortimer.*
E. Hasbrouck.

1875.

Mrs. H. T. Helmbold.
George Beardsley.
R. H. Macy.*

1876.

Mrs. H. M. Bishop.

1877.

Samuel Willetts.*

1878.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart.*

1879.

Hon. Henry Hilton.
Mrs. Anna Love.

1880.

Mrs. H. Knickerbacker.
Mrs. Jesse Seligman.
Mrs. Clark Bell.
Mr. Jonas Libbey.

1881.

Mrs. George N. Curtis.
Fred. Butterfield.*
W. H. DeForest.
Hon. Henry Hilton.

1882.

B. W. Van Voorhis.*
Henry Knickerbacker.

1883.

Mrs. Julius Halgarten.

1886.

John J. White.

1887.

Frederick R. Coudert.

* Deceased.

LIFE MEMBERS.

1871.

Mrs. William A. Cauldwell.
Mrs. Harvey Fiske.
Mrs. Charles A. Macy.
Melville E. Mead.
Adeline Percy.
F. L. Salisbury.
Mrs. David Watts.
Hon. Thurlow Weed.*

1872.

W. H. Aspinwall.*
Mrs. B. F. Carver.
Mrs. V. McCall.
Joel Foster, M. D.*
Hon. Edward Haight.
E. W. Holbrook.
Mrs. Edwin M. Felt.
Mrs. Jacob Hays.
J. C. Griswold.
Mary S. Jones.
John P. Kennedy.
J. H. Lane.
James McCreery.
Mrs. James McGowan.
Mrs. D. D. Chamberlain.
Mrs. W. Cole.
Mrs. Dyckman.
Mrs. J. S. Meigs.
T. B. Musgrave.
Mrs. E. B. Oakley.
Mrs. John Priestley.*
Mrs. Wm. Schermerhorn.
Anson Phelps Stokes.
J. M. Tilford.
William M. Vermilye.
Mrs. Isabella G. Watts.
John G. Williams.
Fernando Wood.*
Frank Work.

1873.

J. W. Gerard.*
Amos F. Eno.
Benjamin G. Clark.
John Hudson Hall, Jr.
Joseph F. Baker.
J. H. Connally.
H. Richards.
Horace A. Foote.

1874.

H. Morgan.
Seth S. Vance.
A. A. Selover.

1876.

Mrs. John B. Cornell.
S. Brewster.*
Mrs. Ellen M. Gifford.
Wilson M. Powell.
James Buell.*

1877.

Mrs. Stillman A. Clark.
A. Rusch.*

* Deceased.

1878.

Mrs. Henry Herman.
Mrs. George N. Curtis.

1879.

Mrs. Elizabeth Libbey.
F. B. Thurber.
W. H. DeForest.

1881.

Lloyd Aspinwall.*
A. D. Juilliard.
H. K. Thurber.
Richard Iselin.
V. Mumford Moore.
George A. Clark.
C. Auffmordt.
Walter H. Lewis.
Mrs. Spencer D. Schuyler.
Spencer D. Schuyler.

1882.

D. E. Suydam.
J. A. Bostwick.

1883.

Joseph Park, Jr.
George Bliss.
Mrs. A. D. Juilliard.
Mrs. George A. Clark.
Samuel Lord.
Henry Barbour.
Mrs. Lloyd Aspinwall.
Mrs. R. Iselin, Jr.
Mrs. Julius Halgarten.

1884.

Rev. C. H. Burr.
H. M. Flagler.
George A. Clark.
Levi P. Morton.
Fred. Butterfield.*
J. A. Bostwick.
William E. Iselin.
Robert Barbour.
E. Duncan Sniffin.
S. B. Wheeler.
Edward C. Cooper.

1885.

Miss M. H. Edgar.
Mrs. J. A. Bostwick.
George Wood.
C. J. Milne.
W. J. Syms.
Mrs. H. M. Flagler.
James Long.
Mr. Hensell.

1886.

E. B. Strange.

1887.

T. C. Eastman.
Miss Bostwick.

* Deceased.

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ADDRESS

BY

DR. STEPHEN SMITH

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

At the Annual Meeting of the New York Infant Asylum, held January 21st, 1896, Dr. Stephen Smith, a member of the State Board of Charities, one of the founders of the New York Infant Asylum, made an address to the Board of Managers, of which the following is a summary prepared by himself:

The New York Infant Asylum had its origin in the efforts of the Rev. Mr. Richmond, an Episcopalian clergyman of this city, to reform a class of unfortunate young women whom he found in the Maternity Wards of Bellevue Hospital, in his visits of mercy to that institution. In many instances they were virtuous persons who had been betrayed under promise of marriage, and were desirous of leading virtuous lives. As the wards of the Hospital were open to the public on certain days of the week, the maternity division was visited by procuresses, who succeeded in tempting these women to enter disorderly houses as soon as they were able to leave. Discouraged in his efforts to rescue them by persuasion and the offer of a home, he concluded that if he could provide a private maternity where the young mother could remain and care for her child for a year, not only would her maternal instincts induce her to remain, but the child, nursed by its mother, would have a much better chance of living.

Mr. Richmond died with this project little more than publicly expressed, but his wife immediately attempted to realize her husband's long-cherished charitable purpose. She agitated the subject among friends, and succeeded, in 1865, in securing from the Legislature the Charter of the New York Infant Asylum. Among the incorporators were Drs. Willard Parker,

James F. dePeyster, Edward Delafield, Joel Foster, Richard Carman Jonathan De Wolfe, and other gentlemen of equal reputation.

The Trustees rented a building, which is still standing, at West 104th Street and West End Avenue, and opened it for the reception of infants in the summer of 1865. The building was an old wooden structure and scarcely fitted for occupation. Mrs. Richmond, though in very poor health, was elected as its Superintendent, and several ordinary nurses were engaged. The children were for the most part fed in accordance with the methods of that time, but with most disastrous results. The patients died in such numbers as to completely thwart the purposes of the organization. After a struggle of upwards of two years Mrs. Richmond died, leaving the Institution greatly embarrassed financially.

The work was given up until about 1871-2, when the Society was reorganized, chiefly through the efforts of Miss Alice Sanford, and her father, Gen. Sanford. The first meeting was held in the Church of Dr. Montgomery, corner of Madison avenue and 35th street. Mr. Ely was chosen President, Dr. Stephen Smith, Secretary, and Mr. Levi M. Bates, Treasurer.

In the reorganization it was determined to carry out more fully Mr. Richmond's original plan of providing a maternity for the class of women who sought refuge in Bellevue Hospital, and to supplement the work of the Commissioners of Charity, in caring for destitute children. The mortality of these children in the institutions on the Island was admitted to be nearly 100 per cent. The nurses were women committed for drunkenness, and the food was ordinary cows' milk. In the Summer months very few children survived to the end of the month of August.

The method proposed was to open a home for these women where they could be received several months before confinement, and where they could remain nine to ten months after. This Home was to be under the care of a competent matron, with a woman physician, and to be pervaded by those moral and religious influences most likely to elevate the character of the inmates. To this end also a number of influential ladies were invited and became active members of the Board. It was on this feature of our reorganization that the permanent establishment of the Asylum rested. It was essentially a woman's work, and not until such skilled hands and sympathetic minds as Miss Sandford, Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Garrison were brought into the governing body was success assured.

The Commissioners of Charity opposed the effort of the Society to secure the enactment of a law requiring the City to pay a *per capita* allowance for the maintenance of the destitute children committed to its care. The bill, however, passed, but it was modified so as to give the Commissioners the power annually to fix the *per capita* rate which was not to exceed the actual cost of maintenance on the Island.

The Commissioners fixed the rate at $1.33 per week, a sum which prevented the Society from employing wet nurses, or purchasing any form of artificial food. The Society, however, accepted the situation, rented a

building in Eighth Street, near Broadway, and began operations. The funds of the Society were increased by the energy of the Treasurer, Mr. Bates, and every means necessary to success was provided. The result sustained the assertions of the most sanguine members of the Board, for the mortality scarcely exceeded 9 per cent. as against 96 per cent. on the Island.

It is difficult to estimate the vast influence of that first year's experiment on the saving of child life in the City of New York. The Commissioners of Charity immediately took the alarm, and built and equipped the Infant Asylum on Randall's Island, where the mortality was reduced to less than 20 per cent. The Nursery and Child's Hospital, under Mrs. Dubois, secured a change of the law placing that Institution on the same basis as this Asylum, and from that date the mortality of children in its care has been little more than 12 per cent. Following that, Sister Irene obtained a charter for the Foundling Asylum, based on the law of the Infant Asylum, and with the care of 2,000 children in the most variable condition as regards the prospect of living, has a mortality of less than 20 per cent. Still other institutions have been founded on the basis of this Asylum, and are meeting with the same success in saving child life.

Meantime, the Infant Asylum, which may be regarded as the parent institution of that class which have the care of the City's destitute children, has continued to enlarge its work, and now ranks among the most useful charities of the City of New York. Its founders have for the most part passed away, but the institution which they planned with so much care is, as the years elapse, more and more largely fulfilling the beneficent mission of its projectors, Rev. Mr. Richmond and his wife.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Belden, William, 1190 Madison Ave.
Bell, Clark, 57 Broadway.
Carpender, Wm., 39 West 33d Street.
Chalmers, Thomas, 17 West 98th St.
Davis, Gherardi, 44 Pine Street.
dePeyster, Frederic J., 7 East 42d Street.
Fish, Nicholas, 120 Broadway.
Gibbs, Theodore K., 146 Broadway.
Griffin, Francis B., 79 Reade Street.
Hatch, A. S., 15 Cortlandt Street.
Kennedy, J. S., 6 West 57th Street.
Knickerbacker, Henry, 15 New St.
LeRoy, Henry W., 261 Canal Street.
Little, Joseph J., 8 Astor Place.
Livingston, Ed. deP., 111 Broadway.
Lord, James B., 160 Fifth Avenue.
Manuel, Horace, 320 West 56th St.
Nash, Wm. A., Corn Exchange Bank.
Nicoll, Henry D., M. D., 51 East 57th Street.
Postley, Clarence A., 817 Fifth Ave.
Perkins, William H., 46 Wall Street.
Robb, Hon. J. Hampton, 23 Park Place.
Simmons, J. Edward, 14 Nassau St.
Turner, Archibald, Franklin Savings Bank, 42d Street and 8th Avenue.
Wetherbee, G., Windsor Hotel.

Ex-officio.

The Mayor of the City of New York—Hon. Wm. L. Strong, City Hall.

The President of the Board of Aldermen—Hon. John Jerolomon, 258 West 34th Street.

The President of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Corrections—Silas C. Croft, 11th Street and Third Avenue.

The President of the Board of Police Commissioners—Hon. Theodore Roosevelt.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Elected at Annual Meeting 1896.

President:
J. EDWARD SIMMONS.

Vice-President:
FREDERIC J. dePEYSTER.

Treasurer:
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN.

Secretary:
GHERARDI DAVIS.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1896.

Executive Committee.

H. W. LeRoy, *Chairman.*

William Belden,
Gherardi Davis,
Nicholas Fish,
Francis B. Griffin,
Ed. deP. Livingston,
James Brown Lord,
Henry D. Nicoll,
Archibald Turner.

Finance Committee.

W. A. Nash, *Chairman.*

Theo. K. Gibbs,
Francis B. Griffin,
Joseph J. Little,
Henry Knickerbacker.

Committee on Adoptions.

A. S. Hatch, *Chairman.*

Frederic J. dePeyster,
T. Chalmers.

Committee on Medical Service and Sanitary Regulations.

H. D. Nicoll, *Chairman.*

James Brown Lord,
T. Chalmers,
Wm. Carpender,
J. H. Robb.

Committee on Nominations.

Nicholas Fish, *Chairman.*

Gherardi Davis,
Frederic J. dePeyster,
Theo. K. Gibbs,
J. S. Kennedy.

House Committee.

Ed. deP. Livingston, *Chairman.*

Henry W. LeRoy,
Gardner Wetherbee.

Building Committee.

James Brown Lord, *Chairman.*

A. S. Hatch,
J. H. Robb.

Auditing Committee.

W. H. Perkins,
Joseph J. Little.

Committees on Inspection.

SIXTY-FIRST STREET HOUSE.

February,	Messrs. Chalmers and Kennedy.
March,	Messrs. Bell and Hatch.
April,	Messrs. Carpender and Simmons.
May,	Messrs. Knickerbacker and Davis.
June,	Messrs. Belden and Nicoll.
July,	Messrs. Lord and Turner.
August,	Messrs. LeRoy and Livingston.
September,	Messrs. Davis and Wetherbee.
October,	Messrs. Gibbs and Nicoll.
November,	Messrs. dePeyster and Nash.
December,	Messrs. Griffin and Little.
January, 1897,	Messrs. Robb and Fish.

Committees on Inspection.

MOUNT VERNON HOME.

FEBRUARY,	Messrs. KENNEDY and WETHERBEE.
MARCH,	Messrs. KNICKERBACKER and GIBBS.
APRIL,	Messrs. DEPEYSTER and LITTLE.
MAY,	Messrs. ROBB and PERKINS.
JUNE,	Messrs. NASH and FISH.
JULY,	Messrs. STRONG and HATCH.
AUGUST,	Messrs. GRIFFIN and POSTLEY.
SEPTEMBER,	Messrs. CARPENDER and CHALMERS.
OCTOBER,	Messrs. NICOLL and SIMMONS.
NOVEMBER,	Messrs. LEROY and LORD.
DECEMBER,	Messrs. DAVIS and LIVINGSTON.
JANUARY, 1897,	Messrs. BELDEN and TURNER.

Ladies' Committees.

HOUSE OF RECEPTION.

MRS. EBEN E. OLCOTT, *Chairman*, 38 West 39th Street.

MRS. ANSON P. ATTERBURY, 145 West 86th Street.

MRS. FRANK S. WITHERBEE, 4 Fifth Avenue.

MRS. PRESCOTT HALL BUTLER, 34 East 37th Street.

MRS. GEORGE HOFFMAN, 20 West 57th Street.

MRS. BENJAMIN WELLES, 6 West 37th Street.

MRS. HOWARD LAPSLEY, 12 West 37th Street.

MRS. HENRY PARISH, JR., 10 East 76th Street.

MOUNT VERNON HOME.

MRS. JOSEPH L. WOOD, *Chairman*, Mount Vernon.

MRS. CHARLES L. ADAMS, Mount Vernon.

MRS. R. W. WINFIELD, Mount Vernon.

Matrons.

AT THE HOUSE OF RECEPTION.

MISS FRANCES TREW.

AT THE MOUNT VERNON HOME.

MISS MATILDA JACKSON

MEDICAL BOARD.

Consulting Physicians.

Dr. L. Emmett Holt,
15 East 54th Street.

Dr. Wm. P. Northrup,
57 East 79th Street.

Consulting Obstetricians.

Dr. William T. Lusk,
47 East 34th Street.

Dr. Ed. L. Partridge,
19 Fifth Avenue.

Attending Physicians.

AT THE HOUSE OF RECEPTION.

Dr. J. Lewis Smith, 64 West 56th Street.

AT THE MOUNT VERNON HOME.

Dr. A. M. Campbell,
Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Dr. W. F. Greene,
Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Ophthalmologist.

Dr. R. T. Howe, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Attending Obstetricians.

Dr. J. Milton Mabbott,
19 Fifth Avenue.

Dr. H. McM. Painter,
600 Madison Avenue.

Dr. E. E. Tull, 119 West 80th Street.

Pathologist.

Dr. Matthias Nicoll, 175 East 68th Street.

Consulting Sanitarian.

C. F. Chandler, Ph.D., Columbia College, Madison Avenue and 49th Street.

Attending Sanitarian.

C. E. Pellew, Ph.D., Columbia College, Madison Avenue and 49th Street.

Resident Physicians.

AT THE HOUSE OF RECEPTION.

Dr. Francis M. Nesmith.

AT THE MOUNT VERNON HOME.

Dr. J. R. Kelly.

Assistant Physicians.

AT THE HOUSE OF RECEPTION.

Dr. Edna R. Steinhardt.*

AT THE MOUNT VERNON HOME.

Dr. James B. Pascoe (*First Ass't*).
Dr. W. L. Old (*Second Ass't*).

*Dr. Steinhardt resigned February 4th, and Dr. Jane L. Berry was appointed to serve in her stead.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM, JANUARY 21, 1896.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, last report	$4,225 49
Comptroller, City of New York	45,921 42
Notes of the Asylum discounted	60,000 00*
Insurance companies, for loss by fire at Mt. Vernon	5,302 93
Donations	2,902 69
Interest on investments	570 00
Sale, farm products	443 31
Sale, other articles	88 00
Matron at Mt. Vernon, amount advanced her for current expenses by former Treasurer	150 00
All other sources	27 25
	$119,631 09

Payments.

Provisions	$28,209 19
Medical and surgical supplies	5,071 03
Fuel and lights	7,233 06
Furniture, repairs and improvements	10,205 33
Dry goods, boots and shoes	4,921 53
Freight, express, car fares and horse and wagon expense	1,897 34
Printing and stationery	1,101 19
Telephone and telegraph	303 68
Insurance	1,203 81
Interest	1,227 32
Engineers' supplies	364 69
Salaries and wages	23,799 56
Notes of the Asylum paid	30,000 00
All other purposes	857 07
Cash on hand	3,236 29
	$119,631 09

* It became necessary to borrow this amount by reason of certain unavoidable delays in the payment of moneys to the Asylum by the Comptroller of New York City.

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADOPTION,

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM.

A. S. HATCH, *Chairman,*
HORACE MANUEL,
F. J. DE PEYSTER,
} *Committee on Adoption.*

To the Board of Managers,
New York Infant Asylum.

GENTLEMEN:

The Committee on Adoption beg leave respectfully to report that during the year 1895 nine children were adopted, viz., five boys and four girls.

In addition to those fully adopted, as above, nine children, viz., three boys and six girls, were placed out with a view to subsequent adoption. Of these two, both girls, were returned to the Asylum as unsatisfactory to the parties proposing to adopt; leaving at the date of this report seven children, viz., three boys and four girls, out on probation subject to future adoption.

The Committee take pleasure in expressing their belief that the nine completed adoptions above reported have been made under conditions most favorable to the future welfare of the children adopted, and that the seven children now out on probation will be ultimately adopted, under like favorable conditions, by the parties now having them under their care.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. S. HATCH,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT

MADE TO THE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

AND TO THE

HONORABLE THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

The Board of Managers of the New York Infant Asylum, in accordance with the requirements of their Charter, granted by the Legislature in the month of March, 1865, as amended, beg leave to present the following report of the operations of the Asylum for the year ending 31st December, 1895.

During the past year the Institution has occupied the Asylum, at the corner of Amsterdam Avenue and Sixty-first Street, New York, and the Country Home at Mount Vernon, Westchester County.

The following is a summary of the financial condition of the Asylum:

RECEIPTS.

Received during the Year	$126,499 01

EXPENDITURES.

Total Disbursements	121,058 53
Balance in Treasurer's hands January 1, 1896	$5,440 48

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC., DURING THE YEAR.

Admitted Women for Confinement	331	
Admitted Women with Children	82	
Total		413
Children Born	291	
Children Received During the Year	261	
Total		552
Children at 61st Street January 1, 1895	47	
Children at Mount Vernon, January 1, 1895	320	
Total		367

Women at 61st Street for Confinement Jan. 1, 1895	33	
Women at 61st Street with Children Jan. 1, 1895	47	
Women at Mount Vernon Jan. 1, 1895	158	
Total		238
Number cared for, Women	493	
Number cared for, Children	919	
Total		1,412
Number under six months old when received		123
Number over six months and under one year when received		70
Number over one year and under two years when received		65
Number over two years when received		3
Total received during year		261

Of these 139 were males, and 122 were females.

Place of Nativity, New York State.

Nationality of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Australia	1	1
Austria	2	4
Belgium	0	1
Bermuda	1	2
Canary Islands	1	0
Canada	2	3
Cuba	2	1
Denmark	1	2
England	16	14
France	5	6
Germany	21	26
Greece	1	0
Holland	1	0
Hungary	0	1
Ireland	48	64
Norway	1	1
Nova Scotia	1	1
Russia	1	5
Scotland	7	2
South America	1	0
Sweden	4	6
Switzerland	1	3
Unknown	42	4
United States	127	139
Wales	2	2
West Indies	2	3

Number of Children adopted	21
Number of Deaths (Children)	150
Number of Children restored to Parents, removed by Parents, or otherwise discharged	374

Causes of Death.

At Sixty-First Street Maternity and House of Reception.

Children.

Acute Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	1
Atelectasis and sub-dural Hemorrhage	1
Atelectasis Congenital	2
Erysipelas	1
Erysipelas and Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Erysipelas and Peritonitis	1
Prematurity	3
Intussusception	1
Entero-Colitis	1
Congenital Heart Lesions	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Prematurity	1
Rachitis, Prematurity	1
Prolonged Labor with Cerebral Injury	1
Malnutrition	1
Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Phthisis and Pertussis	1
Cerebral Congestion	1
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	1

Death Rate, 00.3+ per cent.

Causes of Death.

At the Mount Vernon Home.

Children.

Athrepsia	13
Athrepsia, Broncho Pneumonia	3
Athrepsia, Gastro-Enteritis, Acute	11
Broncho-Pneumonia	5
Broncho-Pneumonia, Abscess of Lung	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Athrepsia	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Entero-Colitis	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Gastro-Enteritis, Acute	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Malnutrition	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Pertussis	7
Broncho-Pneumonia, Pertussis, Athrepsia	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Athrepsia	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Pyonephritis, Pertussis	1
Convulsions, Broncho-Pneumonia, Pertussis	1
Convulsions, Gastro-Enteritis, Acute	2
Diphtheria	1
Diphtheria, Broncho-Pneumonia	5
Diphtheria, Broncho-Pneumonia, Pertussis	3

Diphtheria, Pluro-Pneumonia	1
Entero-Colitis	10
Entero-Colitis, Broncho-Pneumonia	2
Entero-Colitis, Pertussis	1
Gastro-Enteritis, Acute	15
Gastro-Enteritis, Acute, Athrepsia	3
Gastro-Enteritis, Acute, Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Gastro-Enteritis, Acute, Broncho-Pneumonia, Athrepsia	1
Gastro-Enteritis, Acute, Broncho-Pneumonia, Pertussis	1
Gastro-Enteritis, Acute, Broncho-Pneumonia, Pleurisy	1
Gastro-Enteritis, Acute, Malnutrition	1
Gastro-Enteritis, Acute, Nephritis, Acute	1
Hemorrhage, Intracranial	1
Malnutrition	1
Malnutrition, following Gastro-Enteritis, Acute	6
Meningitis Purulent, Broncho-Pneumonia, Pleurisy	1
Nephritis, Acute	1
Nephritis, Acute, Pleurisy with effusion	1
Peritonitis, General, Intestinal Perforation	1
Pertussis, Broncho-Pneumonia	2
Pertussis, Broncho-Pneumonia, Meningitis, Purulent	1
Pertussis, Gangrene of Face	1
Pertussis, Gastritis, Acute	1
Pertussis, Malnutrition	2
Pertussis, Pneumonia Lobar	1
Pertussis, Tuberculosis, General	1
Pleurisy, Broncho-Pneumonia, Purulent	1
Pneumonia Lobar	1
Pneumonia Lobar, Abscess of Lung, Gastro-Enteritis	1
Pneumonia Pleuro, Nephritis, Acute	1
Rachitis, Athrepsia	1
Syphilis Congenital, Gastro-Enteritis, Acute	1
Tuberculosis, General, Gastro-Enteritis, Acute	1
Total	126

Death Rate, 18+ per cent.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS,
President.

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK CITY, May 1, 1896.

To the State Board of Charities, Albany, N. Y.

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 771 of the Laws of 1895, and of the Rules established pursuant to Article VIII, Section 14 of the Constitution, the managers of the New York Infant Asylum hereby furnish the information requested by your Board, relating to said institution, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE INSTITUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1895.

Value of the Real Estate, including Buildings, Fixtures, Furniture and all appurtenances	$185,077 99
Value of Personal Estate, including Bonds, Stocks and other investments	9,675 00
Total Valuation of Property of all kinds	$194,752 99

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE INSTITUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1895.

Indebtedness upon the Real Estate	$10,000 00
Other Indebtedness	
Total Indebtedness	$

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1895.

Cash on hand October 1, 1894	$6,595 84
Received during the year ending September 30, 1895.	
From Appropriations by the State	$
From Appropriations by Boards of Supervisors	
From Appropriations by Cities	76,443 75
From Individuals for the Support of Inmates	336 78
By Legacies, Donations and Voluntary Contributions	1,984 72
From Interest and Dividends on Investments	
From Loans, Bonds, Stocks and other Investments	485 00
From money borrowed	20,000 00
From all other sources	748 84
Total Receipts, including cash on hand October 1, 1894	$106,594 93
Expended during the Year ending September 30, 1895.	
For Indebtedness upon Real Estate, Principal	1,500 00
For Indebtedness upon Real Estate, Interest	690 00
Money Borrowed and Repaid	10,000 00
For Salaries of Officers, Wages and Labor	23,845 46
For Provisions and Supplies	31,292 12

For Clothing	$6,946 91
For Fuel and Lights	7,726 55
For Medicines and Medical Supplies	5,609 34
For Furniture, Beds and Bedding	3,697 97
For Ordinary Repairs	6,875 26
For Buildings and Improvements	2,289 19
For Investment	
For all other purposes	4,600 74
Total Expenditures	$105,073 54
Cash on hand September 30, 1895	$1,521 39

STATISTICS OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1895.

Number of Inmates in the Institution October 1, 1894, as per last report	607
Number of Persons received during the year	851
Total	1,458

Discharged during the Year ending September 30, 1895.

By Adoption	15
By Indenture	
Returned to Parents or Guardian	168
Left without Permission	5
Transferred to other Institutions	7
Sent out of the State	6
Otherwise discharged	509
Died	147
Total	857

Remaining in the Institution October 1, 1895.

Men	
Women	213
Boys (under sixteen years)	218
Girls (under sixteen years)	170
Total remaining	601
The Average Number of Inmates during the Year was	

Dated at New York, September 30, 1895.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL BOARD OF THE NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 1, 1896.

To the Board of Managers.

GENTLEMEN:

The Medical Board has requested me to submit to you the following statistical report of the two Houses of the Asylum for the past year.

HOUSE OF MATERNITY,

FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Women received for confinement		331
DISCHARGED:		
Delivered	*a.* Transferred to Mount Vernon	168
	b. To homes	128
	c. Transferred to other hospitals	4
	d. Escaped or left surreptitiously	1
Undelivered	*a.* To homes	19
	b. Transferred to other hospitals	0
	c. Escaped or left surreptitiously	11
BIRTHS.		
Living births		291
Still births		10
Multiple births		6

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.	FATHERS.	MOTHERS.
Australia	1	1
Austria	1	4
Belgium	0	1
Canary Islands	1	0
Denmark	0	1
England	7	8
France	4	4
Germany	12	12
Holland	1	0
Ireland	30	35
Norway	1	1
Nova Scotia	1	1
Russia	0	1
Scotland	4	2
South America	1	0
Sweden	1	2
Switzerland	0	1
Unknown	3	1
United States	67	59
Wales	2	2
West Indies	0	1

Children Discharged.

a. Transferred to Mount Vernon	187
b. To homes	95
c. Transferred to other hospitals	1
d. By adoption	2

Deaths.

Women	7
Children	17

Causes of Death.

Women.

Puerperal Eclampsia, following Acute Nephritis	1
Puerperal Eclampsia, following Chronic Nephritis	1
Acute Sepsis, following Symphyseotomy	1
Placenta Prævia	1
Septicæmia	1
Acute Diffuse Nephritis	1
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	1

Children.

Acute Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	1
Atelectasis and Sub-dural Hemorrhage	1
Atelectasis Congenital	2
Erysipelas	1
Erysipelas and Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Erysipelas and Peritonitis	1
Prematurity	3
Intussusception	1
Entero-Colitis	1
Congenital Heart Lesions	1
Pulmonary Congestion, Prematurity	1
Rachitis, Prematurity	1
Prolonged Labor with Cerebral Injury	1

HOUSE OF RECEPTION.

For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1895.

Admissions.

Children	Children with Mothers	85
	Children without Mothers	171
Women	Women with Children	82
	Women without Children	3

Discharged.

Children	*a.* To Mount Vernon	201
	b. To Homes	48
	c. Transferred to other Hospitals	2
	d. By Adoption	0
Women	*a.* To Mount Vernon	64
	b. To Homes	20
	c. Transferred to other Hospitals	1

Deaths.

Women	0
Children	5

Causes of Death.

Children.

Malnutrition	1
Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Phthisis and Pertussis	1
Cerebral Congestion	1
Acute Miliary Tuberculosis	1

MEDICAL REPORT.

MOUNT VERNON HOME, NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM,

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Number of Women in Institution Jan. 1, 1895	158	
Number of Women received during year	231	
		389
Number of Women discharged during year		276
Number of Women remaining Dec. 31, 1895		113
Number of Children in Institution Jan. 1, 1895	320	
Number of Children received during year	390	
		710
Number of Children discharged during year	146	
Number of Children restored during year	82	
Number of Children adopted during year	19	
Number of Children died during year	128	
Number of Children transferred to 61st St.	7	
		382
Number of Children remaining Dec. 31, 1895		328
Number of Women remaining Dec. 31, 1895		113
Total Number Inmates		441

MORTUARY STATEMENT.

JANUARY 1, 1895, TO JANUARY 1, 1896.

Athrepsia	13
Athrepsia, Broncho-Pneumonia	3
Athrepsia, Gastro-Enteritis, Acute	11
Broncho-Pneumonia	5
Broncho-Pneumonia, Abscess of Lung	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Athrepsia	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Entero-Colitis	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Gastro-Enteritis, Acute	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Malnutrition	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Pertussis	7
Broncho-Pneumonia, Pertussis Athrepsia	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Pleurisy Athrepsia	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Pyonephritis, Pertussis	1
Convulsions, Broncho-Pneumonia, Pertussis	1
Convulsions, Gastro-Enteritis, Acute	2
Diphtheria	1
Diphtheria, Broncho-Pneumonia	5
Diphtheria, Broncho-Pneumonia, Pertussis	3
Diphtheria, Pleuro-Pneumonia	1
Entero-Colitis	10
Entero-Cotitis, Broncho-Pneumonia	2
Entero-Colitis, Pertussis	1
Gastro-Enteritis. Acute	15

Gastro-Enteritis, Acute, Athrepsia	3
Gastro-Enteritis, Acute, Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Gastro-Enteritis, Acute, Broncho-Athrepsia	1
Gastro-Enteritis, Acute, Broncho-Pertussis	1
Gastro-Enteritis, Acute, Broncho-Pneumonia, Pleurisy	1
Gastro-Enteritis, Acute, Malnutrition	1
Gastro-Enteritis, Acute, Nephritis, Acute	1
Hemorrhage, Intracranial	1
Malnutrition	1
Malnutrition following Gastro-Enteritis, Acute	6
Meningitis, Purulent, Broncho-Pneumonia, Pleurisy	1
Nephritis, Acute	1
Nephritis, Acute, Pleurisy with Effusion	1
Peritonitis, General—Intestinal Perforation	1
Pertussis, Broncho-Pneumonia	2
Pertussis, Broncho-Pneumonia, Meningitis Purulent	1
Pertussis, Gangrene of Face	1
Pertussis, Gastritis, Acute	1
Pertussis, Malnutrition	2
Pertussis, Pneumonia, Lobar	1
Pertussis, Tuberculosis, General	1
Pleurisy, Broncho Pneumonia, Purulent	1
Pneumonia, Lobar	1
Pneumonia, Lobar, Abscess of Lung, Gastro-Enteritis	1
Pneumonia, Pleuro, Nephritis, Acute	1
Rachitis Athrepsia	1
Syphilis Congenital, Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Syphilis, Congenital, Gastro-Enteritis, Acute	1
Tuberculosis, General, Gastro-Enteritis, Acute	1
Total Number Children	123
Total Number Women	0

Number of Children.	Male.	Female.	
Under 1 year	84	62	
Between 1 and 2 years	32	33	
Between 2 and 3 years	32	16	
Between 3 and 4 years	15	10	
Between 4 and 5 years	16	7	
Between 5 and 10 years	13	6	
Over 10 years	1	1	
	193	135	
Total			328

Respectfully submitted,

H. McM. PAINTER,

Secretary Medical Board.

Donations in 1895.

January, 1895.

Mrs. Knickerbacker:
6 pairs baby's shirts (knitted).

Mrs. Prescott Hall Butler:
18 counterpanes for cribs.

April, 1895.

Eisner Mendelsohn Co.:
18 bottles Hoff's Malt Extract with Iron.

May, 1895.

Mrs. Endicott:
Flowers.

June, 1895.

Mrs. Moore:
2 packages children's clothing.

July, 1895.

Dr. A. Parry:
300 pond lilies.

Drs. A. and E. Parry:
Flowers.

August, 1895.

Dr. Parry:
Flowers.

September, 1895.

Dr. Parry:
Flowers.

October, 1895.

Dr. Parry:
Flowers.

November, 1895.

Mr. Gardner Wetherbee:
2 turkeys.

Mrs. Henry Knickerbacker:
1 turkey.

Dr. Parry:
Flowers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore:
1 pair stockings; 2 gingham dresses; 2 white dresses; 1 white skirt; 1 lawn cap; 1 silk cap.

December, 1895.

Willing Workers, King's Daughters of the Wilson Mission, 125 St. Mark's Place, City:
5 baby slips; 5 petticoats; 3 pairs booties; 10 diapers.

Mrs. George B. Fowler:
Cornucopias.

Dr. Parry:
Flowers.

Mrs. Henry Knickerbacker:
30 mince pies.

Mr. Wm. H. Botjer:
15 pounds candy; 2 Christmas trees.

New York Biscuit Co.:
Sorrel tea biscuits; orange crisp biscuits; lemon biscuits; cream biscuits.

I. Steigerwald & Co.:
Turkeys.

Through Dr. Hazen:
Trimmed Christmas tree.

Cash Donations during 1895.

Miss Stella Harris	$24 00	Mrs. O'Shea	$10 00
Mrs. Delia Lynett	5 00	Mr. D. McN. Stauffer	3 70
Mrs. Lizzie Walsh	5 00	Mrs. Hannah Carey	15 00
Mrs. Carrie Marsh	2 25	Miss May Livingston	20 00
Miss Yetta Cohen	10 00	Mrs. Hackey	2 00
Mrs. Delia Cuneo	10 00	Mrs. Benson	30 00
Mr. James Powers	5 00	Mrs. Bryan	15 00
Mrs. Pfeiffer	3 75	Mr. Manuel Knauth	8 00
Mrs. Mary O'Connell	10 00	Annie Bryan	5 00
Mr. Hahrs	32 00	Miss Ella Buchlin	142 50
Mrs. Butler	6 50	Mrs. Kate Hamilton	25 00
Mrs. Mary Dell	10 00	Mr. Charles Weaver	60 00
Mrs. Hall	3 00	Mrs. Claire Silliman	10 00
Mrs. Hahrs	132 00	Mrs. Annie Bush	40 00
Miss Emma Lindquist	100 00	Mrs. Leonora Connelly	55 00
Miss May Curry	40 00	Mr. George Butland	24 00
Miss Wyatt	32 00	Mrs. M. Quinn	10 00
Miss Susan McMahon	10 00	Mrs. M. Strabler	3 00
Mrs. Delia Campbell	10 00	Miss A. Myrbach	15 00
Mrs. Mamie O'Brine	10 00	Mr. H. A. James	36 00
Mrs. Jennie Aquadro	10 00	Mrs. Lena Schadlich	12 00
Mrs. Mary Howell	10 00	Mrs. Elsie Morgan	40 00
Miss Mary O'Keefe	10 00	Mrs. Wood Wright	20 71
Miss Ida Williams	10 00	Mrs. Brown	5 00
Mr. Frederich Korz	8 50	Mrs. Blumquist	1 00
Mrs. Mary Hamilton	3 00	Mrs. Chase	25 00
Unknown	5 00	Mrs. Bovey	8 50
Mrs. Grace Harrison	20 00	Mrs. Lucy Bell	30 00
Mrs. Leon Champfort	50 00	Miss Theresa Kaufmann	10 00
Mr. Henry S. Munroe	10 00	Miss Bertha Briggs	10 00
Mrs. Sigrid Jorgensen	20 00	Mrs. Anna Myrten	28 55
Mr. William J. Ford	100 00	Mrs. Maggie Hart	10 00
Mrs. Clark Bell	51 56	Mrs. Mary Holland	5 00
Mr. Strong	24 75	Mrs. L. Burns	10 00
Mr. Schuyler S. Wheeler	36 00	Mrs. C. Van Loan	1 00
Mrs. Jessie Wyatt	106 00	Mr. Abraham Neff	12 00
Mr. Geo. Green	15 00	Mrs. Kennell	8 00
Mrs. M. E. Rush	50 00	Mrs. Whiteside	10 00
Mrs. Sophy Bowden	16 00	Mrs. K. Dinan	5 00
Mrs. Miller	10 00	Mrs. Gertrude Brown	6 00
Mrs. Hackett	2 50	Mrs. C. W. Miner	15 00
Mrs. Bush	10 00	Miss Anna Bell	2 50
Mrs. Nora Buckley	53 50	Mr. E. G. Ross	10 00
Miss Nellie Howard	10 00	Mrs. Segree	5 00

Mrs. Jennie Frost	$20 00
Mrs. Van Nacht	10 00
Mrs. Cornwell	10 00
Dr. Grauer	15 00
Mrs. Wahren	16 00
Mrs. Calchiochi	10 00
Mrs. McHugh	10 00
Mrs. Cornell	15 00
Mrs. Roberts	6 00
Mrs. Brown	7 00
Mrs. Clark	10 00
Mrs. Warren	24 00
Mrs. Elsie Shepanski	6 00
Mr. McEvoy	2 00
Mrs. Hughes	8 00
Mrs. Mary Nolson	5 00
A Friend	10 00
Mrs. White	5 00
Mrs. Shepanski	3 00
Mrs. O'Neill	6 00
Mr. John Toye	10 00
Mrs. Wahrein	13 00
Dr. Grauer	37 14
Mrs. Roberts	5 00
Mr. George Buss	6 00
Total cash donations	$2,190 91

Through Chairman of Ladies Committee for Christmas, 1895:

FOR SIXTY FIRST STREET.

Mrs. Benjamin Welles	$10 00
Mrs. F. S. Witherbee	10 00
Mrs. Prescott Hall Butler	10 00
Mrs. Howard Lapsley	10 00
Mrs. Eben E. Olcott	10 00

FOR MT. VERNON.

Mrs. Davis	10 00
Mrs. Wilton Merle Smith	5 00
Mrs. Van Santvoord	30 00
Mrs. Parish	10 00
Mrs. Nicoll	10 00
Mrs. A. Turner	5 00
Mr. Nicholas Fish	10 00
Mr. John Toye	10 00
Mrs. Wahrein	13 00
Dr. Graner	37 14
Mrs. Roberts	5 00
Mr. George Buss	6 00
	$71 14

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE

YEAR 1896.

PRESENTED AT ANNUAL MEETING 1897.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Belden, William, 1190 Madison Ave.
Bell, Clark, 57 Broadway.
Carpender, Wm., 39 West 33d Street.
Chalmers, Thomas, 17 West 98th St.
Davis, Gherardi, 44 Pine Street.
dePeyster, Frederic J., 7 East 42d St.
Fish, Nicholas, 120 Broadway.
Gibbs, Theodore K., 146 Broadway.
Griffin, Francis B., 79 Reade Street.
Hatch, A. S., 15 Cortlandt Street.
Kennedy, J. S., 6 West 57th Street.
Knickerbacker, Henry, 15 New St.
LeRoy, Henry W., 261 Canal Street.
Little, Joseph J., 8 Astor Place.
Livingston, Ed. deP., 111 Broadway.
Lord, James B., 160 Fifth Avenue.
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Nash, Wm. A., Corn Exchange Bank.
Nicoll, Henry D., M.D., 51 East 57th Street.
† Postley, Clarence A., 817 Fifth Avenue.
Perkins, William H., 46 Wall Street.
Robb, Hon. J. Hampton, 23 Park Place.
Simmons, J. Edward, 14 Nassau St.
Turner, Archibald, Franklin Savings Bank, 42d Street and 8th Avenue
Wetherbee, G., Windsor Hotel.

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The President of the Board of Police Commissioners—Hon. Theodore Roosevelt.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1897.

Elected at Annual Meeting 1897.

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FREDERIC J. dePEYSTER.

Vice-President:
THEO. K. GIBBS.

Treasurer:
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN.

Secretary:
GHERARDI DAVIS.

* Died February 23, 1896. † Resigned November, 1896.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1897.

Executive Committee.

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JAMES BROWN LORD,
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J. S. KENNEDY.

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SIXTY-FIRST STREET HOUSE.

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MARCH,	Messrs. BELL and HATCH.
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OCTOBER,	Messrs. GIBBS and NICOLL.
NOVEMBER,	Messrs. DEPEYSTER and NASH.
DECEMBER,	Messrs. GRIFFIN and LITTLE.
JANUARY, 1898,	Messrs. ROBB and FISH.

Committees on Inspection.

MOUNT VERNON HOME.

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MARCH,	Messrs. KNICKERBACKER and GIBBS.
APRIL,	Messrs. DEPEYSTER and LITTLE.
MAY,	Messrs. ROBB and PERKINS.
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SEPTEMBER,	Messrs. CARPENDER and CHALMERS.
OCTOBER,	Messrs. NICOLL and SIMMONS.
NOVEMBER,	Messrs. LEROY and LORD.
DECEMBER,	Messrs. DAVIS and LIVINGSTON.
JANUARY, 1898,	Messrs. BELDEN and TURNER.

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AT THE HOUSE OF RECEPTION.

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MRS. JOSEPH L. WOOD, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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Superintendent.

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Matrons.

AT THE HOUSE OF RECEPTION.

AT THE MOUNT VERNON HOME.

MRS. KATHERINE NISBET.

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Consulting Physicians.

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Dr. William T. Lusk, 47 East 34th Street.

Dr. Ed. L. Partridge, 19 Fifth Avenue.

Attending Physicians.

AT THE HOUSE OF RECEPTION.

Dr. J. Lewis Smith, 64 West 56th Street.

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AT THE MOUNT VERNON HOME.

Dr. A. M. Campbell, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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Ophthalmologist.

Dr. R. T. Howe, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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Pathologist.

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Attending Sanitarian.

Dr. C. Pellew, Ph.D., Columbia College, Madison Avenue and 49th Street.

Resident Physicians.

AT THE HOUSE OF RECEPTION.

Dr. Joseph Wilbur Bourland.

Dr. William Ross Thomson, *Assistant*.

AT THE MOUNT VERNON HOME.

Dr. Oscar W. Tomlinson.

Dr. Andrew B. Drafts, *Assistant*.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM, FROM JANUARY 21, 1896, TO JANUARY 1, 1897.

Receipts.		Expenditures.	
Balance on hand, last report	$3,236 29	Provisions and supplies	$25,257 80
Comptroller, City of New York	94,299 37	Drugs and medical supplies	4,993 70
Notes discounted at banks	95,000 00*	Fuel and Lights	8,080 52
Donations	2,649 01	Improvements, repairs and furniture	24,389 40
Interest on bonds	570 00	Dry goods, boots and shoes	4,435 47
All other sources	95 00	Salaries	20,723 84
		Interest	2,044 03
		Notes paid	100,000 00
		All other purposes	4,921 20
		Cash on hand	1,003 71
Total	$195,849 67	Total	$195,849 67

* It became necessary to borrow this amount by reason of certain unavoidable delays in the payment of moneys to the Asylum by the Comptroller of New York City.

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer.

To the State Board of Charities, Albany, N. Y.:

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 546 of the Laws of 1896, and of the Rules established pursuant to Article VIII., Section 14 of the Constitution, the Managers of the New York Infant Asylum hereby furnish the information requested by your Board, relating to said Institution, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1896:

SCHEDULE.

VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE INSTITUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1896.

Value of the Real Estate, including Buildings, Fixtures, Furniture and all appurtenances	$180,913 15
Value of Personal Estate, including Bonds, Stocks and other investments	9,675 00
Total Valuation of Property of all kinds	$190,588 15

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE INSTITUTION OCTOBER 1, 1896.

Indebtedness upon the Real Estate	$10,000 00
Other Indebtedness	53,437 09
Total Indebtedness	$63,437 09

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1896.

Cash on hand October 1, 1895	$1,521 39
Received during the year ending September 30, 1896.	
From Appropriations by the State	$
From Appropriations by Boards of Supervisors	
From Appropriations by Cities	71,674 95
From Individuals for the Support of Inmates	850 00
By Legacies, Donations and Voluntary Contributions	2,224 43
From Interest and Dividends on Investments	
From Loans, Bonds, Stocks and other Investments	855 00
From money borrowed	105,000 00
From all other sources	5,276 50
Total Receipts, including cash on hand October 1, 1895	$187,402 27
Expended during the Year ending September 30, 1896.	
For Indebtedness upon Real Estate, Principal	$
For Indebtedness upon Real Estate, Interest	450 00
For Money Borrowed and paid back	85,000 00
For Interest on Borrowed Money	5,760 51
For Salaries of Officers, Wages and Labor	22,443 24
For Provisions and Supplies	27,620 80
For Clothing	4,975 00
For Fuel and Lights	8,505 42
For Medicines and Medical Supplies	5,561 11

For Furniture, Beds and Bedding	$720 72
For Ordinary Repairs	11,782 57
For Buildings and Improvements	5,205 96
For Investment	
For all other purposes	6,247 04
Total Expenditures	$180,272 37
Cash on hand September 30, 1896	$7,129 90

STATISTICS OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1896.

Number of Inmates in the Institution October 1, 1895, as per last report		601
Number received during the year—		
Men	0	
Women	458	
Boys under 16	370	
Girls under 16	310	1,138
Total		1,739

Of this total 1,722 were supported by public funds and 17 by private funds.

Discharged during the Year ending September 30, 1896.

	Men.	Women.	Boys under 16.	Girls nder 16.	Total.
By Adoption			5	11	16
By Indenture					
Returned to Parents or Guardian			57	43	100
Left without Permission		6			6
Transferred to other Institutions			12	3	15
Sent out of the State					
Otherwise discharged		462	164	161	792
Died		2	159	102	263
Totals					1,192

Remaining in the Institution October 1, 1896.

Men	
Women	201
Boys (under sixteen years)	199
Girls (under sixteen years)	147
Total remaining	547
The Average Number of Inmates during the Year was	

Dated October 20, 1896.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

MADE TO THE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

AND TO THE

HONORABLE THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

The Board of Managers of the New York Infant Asylum, in accordance with the requirements of their Charter, granted by the Legislature in the month of March, 1865, as amended, beg leave to present the following report of the operations of the Asylum for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

During the past year the Institution has occupied the Asylum at the corner of Amsterdam Avenue and Sixty-first Street, New York, and the Country Home at Mount Vernon, Westchester County.

The following is a summary of the financial condition of the Asylum:

RECEIPTS.

Received during the year	$195,849 67

EXPENDITURES.

Total Disbursements	$194,845 96
Balance in Treasurer's hands, January 1, 1897	1,003 71

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC., DURING THE YEAR.

Admitted, Women for Confinement	324	
Admitted, Women with Children	165	
Total		489
Children Born	275	
Children Received during the year	411	
Total		686

Women at 61st Street for Confinement, January 1, 1896	15	
Women at 61st Street with Children, January 1, 1896	42	
Women at Mount Vernon, January 1, 1896	113	
Total		170
Children at 61st Street, January 1, 1896	46	
Children at Mount Vernon, January 1, 1896	328	
Total		374
Number cared for, Women	659	
Number cared for, Children	1,060	
Total		1,719
Number Children born during year	275	
Number under six months when received	275	
Number over six months and under one year when received	83	
Number over one year and under two when received	46	
Number over two years when received	7	
Total		686

Of these 356 were males, and 330 were females.
Place of Nativity, New York.

Nationality of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Austria	10	10
Belgium	0	0
Bohemia	1	4
Canada	5	6
Denmark	1	2
England	20	25
France	6	4
Germany	100	83
Hungary	6	5
Ireland	90	119
Italy	18	11
Mexico	1	0
Norway	5	3
Poland	3	4
Portugal	0	1
Roumania	2	1
Russia	21	20
Scotland	7	10
Spain	2	0
Sweden	16	18

Nationality of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Switzerland	3	4
Syria	1	1
United States	346	341
Unknown	16	7
Wales	1	1
West Indies	5	6

Number Women discharged during the year	432	
Number Women died during the year	2	
Total		434
Number Children adopted during year	11	
Number Children died during year	260	
Number Children restored to parents or otherwise discharged	418	
Total		689
Number Women awaiting Confinement January 1, 1897	31	
Number Women with Children at 61st Street, January 1, 1897	51	
Number Women with Children at Mount Vernon, January 1, 1897	143	
Total	225	
Number Children at 61st Street, January 1, 1897	64	
Number Children at Mount Vernon, January 1, 1897	307	
Total		371

Cause of Death.

At Sixty-first Street Maternity and House of Reception.

Women.

The maternal deaths were cases of emergency. One patient died a few minutes after entering the hospital from concealed hemorrhage caused by violence that had detached the placenta from its normal site.

The other patient died from puerperal convulsions; she entered the hospital moribund.

Children.

Asphyxia—accidental by mother	1
Athrepsia	3
Broncho-Pneumonia	2
Cerebral Hemorrhage	2
Gastro-Enteritis	1
Inanition—7 months' children	2
Prematurity	3
Umbilical Hemorrhage	1
Total	15

At the Mount Vernon Home.

Children.

Athrepsia	25
Athrepsia, Colitis	1
Athrepsia, Gastritis, Convulsions	1
Athrepsia, Gastro-Enteritis	4
Athrepsia, Pertussis	1
Athrepsia, Rachitis, Broncho-Pneumonia	2
Athrepsia, Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Broncho-Pneumonia	24
Broncho-Pneumonia, Enteritis, Catarrhal	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Fallicular, Roseola	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Gastro-Enteritis	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Entero-Colitis	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Colitis, Croupous	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Jaundice	1
Broncho Pneumonia, Meningitis	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Metastatic Abcess, Cystitis	1
Broncho Pneumonia, Malnutrition	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Measles	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Measles, Pleurisy	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Measles, Empyema	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Nephritis, ac. sup. Interstitial, dilated stomach, Necrosis sup. max	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Pseudo memb. p. Laryngitis	1
Broncho Pneumonia, Pleurisy	3
Broncho-Pneumonia, Pleurisy, effusion	3
Broncho-Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Pertussis, Furunculosis	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Pulmonary Abscess	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Pulmonary Abscess, Pertussis, Colitis	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Pertussis	4
Broncho-Pneumonia, Pertussis, Enteritis	3
Broncho-Pneumonia, Pericarditis, Entero-Colitis, Pertussis	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Croupous Rhinitis	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Tuberculosis	3
Broncho-Pneumonia, Rachitis	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Chronic	1
Gastro-Enteritis, Catarrhal	16
Gastro-Enteritis, Follicular	4
Gastro-Enteritis, Malnutrition	6
Gastro-Entero-Colitis	5
Gastro-Entero-Colitis, Pulmonary Congestion	1
Gastro-Enteritis, Broncho-Pneumonia	2
Enteritis	20
Enteritis, Bronchitis	1
Enteritis, Pertussis	1
Enteritis, Chronic; Meningitis, Pneumonia	1
Entero-Colitis	6
Entero-Colitis, Broncho-Pneumonia	2

Colitis, Ulcerative	3
Colitis, Croupous	3
Marasmus	13
Pneumonia, Lobar	3
Tuberculosis, General Miliary	2
Gastro-Enteritis, Chronic	2
Tuberculosis, Miliary; Chr. internal Hydrocephalous Rhachitis; Optic Neuritis	1
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	1
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary, Broncho-Pneumonia, Cellulitis	1
Tuberculosis, Rachitis	2
Malnutrition,	13
Malnutrition, following Gastro-Enteritis	3
Malnutrition, Gastritis, Catarrhal	2
Malnutrition, Gastritis, Varicella, Multiple Abscess	1
Malnutrition, Enteritis, Broncho-Pneumonia	2
Malnutrition, Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Malnutrition, Rachitis	2
Malnutrition, Broncho-Pneumonia, Jaundice	1
Malnutrition, Broncho-Pneumonia, Chronic	1
Inanition	1
Pertussis	2
Pertussis, Convulsions	1
Peritonitis	1
Nephritis, Acute; Glottiditis	1
Syphilis, Congenital	5
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Hydrocephalus	1
Meningitis	2
Convulsions, Uræmic	1
Convulsions, Enteritis	1
Diphtheria	1
Ulcer Stomach, Gastro-Enteritis, Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Cyanosis, Cardiac Malformation, Double Auric-Ventric, Enlarged Thymus	1
Pulmonary Congestion	1
Hemorrhage, Intestinal	1
Total	245

At the Mount Vernon Home fifty-two children are under the daily instruction of a kindergarten teacher, who is employed by the Board of Managers.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC J. DE PEYSTER,
President.

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK CITY, January 25th, 1897.

NEW YORK, January 19th, 1897.

To the Board of Managers
of the New York Infant Asylum.

GENTLEMEN:

The Medical Board has ordered to be submitted to you the following report of the year 1896.

HOUSE OF MATERNITY.

Number of Women awaiting confinement January 1, 1896	15
Number of delivered Women remaining January 1, 1896	42
Number of Women admitted for confinement during 1896	324
Number of delivered Women admitted during 1896	165
Number of Confinements during 1896	280

DISCHARGED.

Undelivered—	
To Homes	22
To other Hospitals	2
Left surreptitiously	6
Delivered—	
Transferred to Mount Vernon	271
To the street	157
To other Hospitals	2
Left without permission	2
Deaths	2

CAUSES OF DEATH.

The maternal deaths were cases of emergency. One patient died a few mimutes after entering the hospital from concealed hemorrhage caused by violence that had detached the placenta from its normal site.

The other patient died from puerperal convulsions; she entered the hospital moribund.

BIRTHS.

Living Births	272
Still Births	8
Twin Births	3
Number of Women awaiting confinement January 1, 1897	31
Number of delivered Women remaining January 1, 1897	51

CHILDREN.

Number of Children remaining January 1, 1896	46
Born—	
Males	138
Females	137
Admitted—	
Males	218
Females	193

Discharged.

Transferred to Mount Vernon	504
To Homes	137
Restored to parents	9
To other Hospitals	3
Deaths	15

Causes of Death.

Asphyxia—accidental by mother	1
Athrepsia	3
Broncho-Pneumonia	2
Cerebral Hemorrhage	2
Gastro-Enteritis	1
Inanition, 7 months' Children	2
Prematurity	3
Umbilical Hemorrhage	1
Number of Children remaining January 1, 1897	64

MOUNT VERNON HOME.

Number of Women remaining January 1, 1896	113	
Number of Women received during year	271	
		384
Number of Women discharged during year		241
Number of Women remaining December 31, 1896		143
Number of Children remaining January 1, 1896	328	
Number of Children received during year	504	
		832
Number of Children discharged during year	174	
Number of Children restored during year	80	
Number of Children adopted during year	11	
Number of Children died during year	245	
Number of Children transferred to other Institutions during year	15	
		525
Number of Children remaining, December 31, 1896	307	
Number of Women remaining, December 31, 1896	143	
Total Inmates remaining, December 31, 1896		450

Children Inmates.	Males.	Females.
Under six months	45	53
Between six months and one year	28	27
Between one year and two years	25	20
Between two years and five years	57	35
Over five years	11	6
Total	166	141
Colored Children	9	8
Total		17

Causes of Death.

Athrepsia,	25
Athrepsia, Colitis	1
Athrepsia, Gastritis, Convulsions	1
Athrepsia, Gastro-Enteritis	4
Athrepsia, Pertussis	1
Athrepsia, Rachitis, Broncho Pneumonia	2
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Broncho-Pneumonia, Pertussis	4
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Broncho-Pneumonia, Croupous Rhinitis	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Tuberculosis	3
Broncho-Pneumonia, Rachitis	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Chronic; Norma	1
Gastro-Enteritis, Catarrhal	16
Gastro-Enteritis, Fallicular	4
Gastro-Enteritis, Malnutrition	6
Gastro-Entero, Colitis	5
Gastro-Entero, Colitis, Pulmonary Congestion	1
Gastro-Enteritis, Broncho-Pneumonia	2
Gastro-Enteritis, Chronic	2
Enteritis	20
Enteritis, Bronchitis	1
Enteritis, Pertussis	1
Enteritis, Chronic; Meningitis, Pneumonia	1
Entero-Colitis	6

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Colitis, Ulcerative	3
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Malnutrition, Broncho-Pneumonia, Jaundice	1
Malnutrition, Broncho-Pneumonia, Chronic	1
Inanition	1
Pertussis	2
Pertussis, Convulsions	1
Peritonitis	1
Nephritis, Acute; Glottidies	1
Syphilis, Congenital	5
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Hydrocephalus	1
Meningitis	2
Convulsions, Uræmic	1
Convulsions, Enteritis	1
Diphtheria	1
Ulcer Stomach, Gastro-Enteritis, Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Cyanosis, Cardiac Malformation, Double Auric-Ventric, enlarged Thymus	1
Pulmonary Congestion	1
Hemorrhage, Intestinal	1

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. TULL, M. D.,
Sec. Med. Board.

Cash Donations for 1896.

Anonymous	$4 00	John Toy	$2 00
Dr. Grauer	5 00	Mrs. McLaughlin	5 00
Mr. Stephen Seamen	5 00	Mrs. Hannah Hubbard	20 00
Mrs. G. D. Brown	12 00	Mrs. Anna Metzong	10 00
Mrs. Wallace	192 00	Mr. Canron	24 00
Paul Vincent	100 00	Mrs. Johnson	21 43
Mrs. Hood	27 50	Mr. Bulland	66 00
Mrs. Koppelmann	100 00	Mrs. Runge	10 00
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Mr. Borchardt	5 00	Mr. William Hug	10 00
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Mrs. J. D. Bethel	10 00	Mrs. Healey	10 00
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Mrs. Pauline Lower	10 00	Mrs. Elizabeth Murry	10 00
Mr. L. E. Opdycke	60 00	Mr. Isidor Tapkins	15 00
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Mrs. Rayner	142 50	Mr. Lawless	24 00
Mr. Josephs	22 00	Mr. W. E. Bacon	18 28
Mrs. A. Brown	10 00	Mrs. Hoffmaun	10 00
Mrs. Chambers	20 00	Mrs. Enni	6 00
Mr. Marks	10 00	Mrs. O'Keefe	5 00
Mrs. Olsen	12 00	Mrs. N. Elkins	50 00
Dr. G. B. Best	100 00	Mrs. E. Goodman	100 00
Mrs. Carroll	12 50	Mrs. Westerman	100 00
Mrs. Thomas	10 00	Mrs. Scott	20 00
Mrs. Scheafer	6 00	Mrs. Herrick	10 00
Mrs. Matthews	44 00	Mrs. Travis	9 00
Mrs. Quill	7 84	Mrs. Roberts	7 50
Mrs. Connors	100 00	Mrs. Lily Turner	15 00
Mrs. Murphy	17 50	Mr. W. B. Dermott	100 00
Mrs. Nolan	10 00	Mrs. Smith	7 81
Mrs. McKee	24 00	Mrs. Kenny	3 50
Mrs. Gleason	10 00	Mrs. Scho	12 86
Mr. Maurice Singer	50 00	Mr. Albert Reed	70 70
Mr. Phillips	5 00	Mr. Neumer	6 00
Mrs. Mull	5 00	Mr. Moor	5 00
Mrs. Erics	20 00	Mrs. Dubo	8 57
Mrs. Weiler	15 00	Miss Willett	5 00
Mrs. Ewing	12 00	Miss L. Goodwin	15 00
Mrs. L. Holme	25 00	Mrs. Smith	70 00
Mrs. Chapman	25 00	Mr. Kelly	6 00
Mrs. Earl	10 00	Mr. M. Kelly	7 50
Mrs. Nolton	20 00	Mrs. Jettings	12 00
Mrs. Emma Noven	100 00	Mrs. Veese	10 00

FOR CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. A. Turner	$5 00	Mr. W. A. Nash	$5 00
Mr. W. H. Perkins	20 00	Mr. Theo. K. Gibbs	15 00
Mr. J. Ed. Simmons	10 00	Mr. Nicholas Fish	10 00
Mr. E. DeP. Livingston	5 00	Mr. H. Knickerbacker	5 00
Mr. J. S. Kennedy	10 00	Mr. Joseph J. Little	10 00
Mr. Henry W. LeRoy	5 00	Mr. J. Hampden Robb	5 00
Mr. G. Wetherbee	10 00	Dr. Henry D. Nicoll	10 00
Mr. Wm. A. Carpender	10 00		

DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Through Mrs. E. E. Olcott.

From the Ladies Committee:
$30 for the Christmas Entertainment.

Through Mr. George Stetson.

From the Wednesday Evening Bowling Club:
One trimmed Christmas Tree.

Mr. George Howard:
$5 for the Christmas entertainment.

Smith & Halstead:
$10 for the Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. James Woods:
Three baskets of toys.

Mr. Reynolds:
Two baskets of apples.

Mr. Berry:
Toys.

Clark, Chapin & Bushnell:
One box of oranges.

Mrs. Henry Knickerbacker:
Thirty mince pies.

C. P. Woodworth Son & Co.:
One barrel of apples.

Mr. Steigerwald:
Ten turkeys.

Mrs. George Whittemore:
Reading matter.

Mrs. Witherbee:
Wrappers.

Dr. J. Lewis Smith:
Medical Magazines.

Mrs. Frank Witherbee:
Flowers.

Dr. Angenette Parry:
Flowers.

Miss L. Ostertag:
Six infant's night-dresses.

Park Presbyterian Church:
Nine children's dresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gherardi Davis and Miss Ellen King:
Two flags and flag-staff.

Tables showing number of Inmates from 1879 to 1897.

Charter and By-Laws.

List of Patrons, Honorary Members and Life Members.

The following tables show the number of inmates in the Asylum in each year.

I.—TABLE

Showing the number of women and children in the Institution on January 1, 1879, and on January 1 of each succeeding year to January 1, 1897:

		Women.	Children.	Total.
January 1, 1879		83	209	292
January 1, 1880		115	216	331
January 1, 1881:	In 61st Street	63	47	110
	In Mount Vernon	47	104	151
	In Flushing	37	69	106
	Total	147	220	367
January 1, 1882:	In 61st Street	63	50	113
	In Mount Vernon	86	188	274
	Total	149	238	387
January 1, 1883:	In 61st Street	75	57	132
	In Mount Vernon	93	210	303
	Total	168	267	435
January 1, 1884:	In 61st Street	110	101	211
	In Mount Vernon	57	138	195
	Total	167	239	406
January 1, 1885:	In 61st Street	74	55	129
	In Mount Vernon	114	222	336
	Total	188	277	465
January 1, 1886:	In 61st Street	93	68	161
	In Mount Vernon	123	248	371
	Total	216	316	532
January 1, 1887:	In 61st Street	98	75	173
	In Mount Vernon	138	291	429
	Total	236	366	602
January 1, 1888:	In 61st Street	71	61	132
	In Mount Vernon	132	313	445
	Total	203	374	577
January 1, 1889:	In 61st Street	81	59	140
	In Mount Vernon	148	330	478
	Total	229	389	618
January 1, 1890:	In 61st Street	66	59	125
	In Mount Vernon	167	356	523
	Total	233	415	648

I.—TABLE. *Continued.*

		Women.	Children.	Total.
January 1, 1891:	In 61st Street	76	48	124
	In Mount Vernon	200	398	598
	Total	276	446	722
January 1, 1892:	In 61st Street	73	116	189
	In Mount Vernon	182	347	529
	Total	255	463	718
January 1, 1893:	In 61st Street	89	50	139
	In Mount Vernon	133	307	440
	Total	222	357	579
January 1, 1894:	In 61st Street	73	39	112
	In Mount Vernon	188	369	557
	Total	261	408	669
January 1, 1895:	In 61st Street	84	47	131
	In Mount Vernon	158	320	478
	Total	242	367	609
January 1, 1896:	In 61st Street	57	46	103
	In Mount Vernon	113	328	441
	Total	170	374	544
January 1, 1897:	In 61st Street	82	64	146
	In Mount Vernon	143	307	450
	Total	225	371	596

II.—TABLE.

Showing total number of women and children cared for in each year, from 1881 to 1896 inclusive.

	Women.	Children.	Total.
Received during 1881	251	244	495
In Asylum January 1, 1881	147	220	367
Total for 1881	398	464	862
Received during 1882	241	247	488
In Asylum January 1, 1882	152	238	390
Total for 1882	393	485	878
Received during 1883	251	242	493
In Asylum January 1, 1883	168	267	435
Total for 1883	419	509	928
Received during 1884	292	286	578
In Asylum January 1, 1884	167	229	406
Total for 1884	459	525	984
Received during 1885	299	295	594
In Asylum January 1, 1885	188	277	465
Total for 1885	487	572	1,059
Received during 1886	328	338	666
In Asylum January 1, 1886	216	216	532
Total for 1886	544	554	1,198
Received during 1887	266	298	564
In Asylum January 1, 1887	235	366	601
Total for 1887	501	664	1,165
Received during 1888	294	312	607
In Asylum January 1, 1888	203	374	577
Total for 1888	497	687	1,184
Received during 1889	293	302	595
In Asylum January 1, 1889	229	448	677
Total for 1889	522	750	1,272
Received during 1890	361	366	727
In Asylum January 1, 1890	233	415	648
Total for 1890	594	781	1,375

II.—TABLE. *Continued.*

	Women.	Children.	Total.
Received during 1891	347	366	713
In Asylum January 1, 1891	276	446	722
Total for 1891	623	812	1,435
Received during 1892	322	349	671
In Asylum January 1, 1892	255	463	718
Total for 1892	577	812	1,389
Received during 1893	411	692	1,103
In Asylum January 1, 1893	222	357	579
Total for 1893	633	1,049	1,682
Received during 1894	312	419	731
In Asylum January 1, 1894	261	408	669
Total for 1894	573	827	1,400
Received during 1895	413	552	965
In Asylum January 1, 1895	242	367	609
Total for 1895	655	919	1,574
Received during 1896	489	686	1,175
In Asylum January 1, 1896	170	374	544
Total for 1896	659	1,060	1,719

III.—TABLE

Showing total number of Inmates cared for in the Institution:

For Year 1879	598	For Year 1888	1,259
" " 1880	661	" " 1889	1,213
" " 1881	862	" " 1890	1,375
" " 1882	878	" " 1891	1,435
" " 1883	928	" " 1892	1,389
" " 1884	984	" " 1893	1,682
" " 1885	1,059	" " 1894	1,400
" " 1886	1,198	" " 1895	1,574
" " 1887	1,165	" " 1896	1,719

ACT

Of Incorporation of the New York Infant Asylum.

The original Act incorporating the NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM *is Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1865. This Act was amended by Chapter 263 of the Laws of 1872, and Chapter 90 of the Laws of 1877. As amended the Act reads as follows:*

SECTION 1. Edward Delafield, M. D., Charles Ely, Earl Douglas, Ebenezer P. Rogers, D. D., Henry E. Montgomery, D. D., Richard F. Carman, Stephen Smith, M. D., John David Wolfe, James F. DePeyster, Willard Parker, M. D., George Jones, Joel Foster, M. D., William C. Prime and their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of the New York Infant Asylum, and by that name shall have and possess all the powers and privileges, and be subject to the provisions and restrictions prescribed and specified in title three, chapter eighteen, part one, of the Revised Statutes, and shall have power to take real and personal estate, by gift, devise, demise, bequest or purchase; but such real estate shall not exceed the yearly value of twenty thousand dollars, nor shall the property or income of such corporation be applied or appropriated to any purpose other than as specified in this act.

§ 2. The objects of said corporation are to receive and take charge of foundlings and other infant children of the age of two years and under, which may be entrusted to their charge as hereinafter specified, and to provide for their support, and moral, physical, intellectual and industrial education; also to provide such lying in wards and methods of care and guidance as shall tend to prevent the maternal abandonment of homeless infants, and diminish the moral dangers and personal sufferings to which homeless mothers are exposed.

§ 3. The property, business and affairs of the said corporation shall be managed by a board of at least seventeen members, and the persons named in the first section of this act, together with the *ex officio* members hereinafter named, shall constitute the first board of managers. All vacancies which may happen in the board, excepting of *ex officio* members, shall be filled by the board at an election to be held for that purpose, under such regulations as may be prescribed in the by-laws of the corporation. The members constituting the board of managers may at any time be increased by vote of the board at a meeting duly called for the purpose; provided, however, that said board shall not be increased so as to consist of more than thirty members.

The Mayor of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Supervisors of the city and county, the President of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of said City and County of New York, and the President of the Board of Police, for the time being, shall be *ex officio* managers of said corporation.

§ 4. At all meetings of the managers, five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business, but no purchase, sale or other disposition of real estate, nor appointment or removal of any officer of the corporation, nor election to fill a vacancy in the board, nor any contract involving an expendi-

ture of more than five hundred dollars shall be made, nor shall the number constituting the board of managers be increased, nor any by-law be adopted, amended or repealed without the presence of a majority of the managers.

§ 5. The said corporation shall have the power to procure or erect and maintain, either within the City of New York or in some other suitable and convenient place within the State of New York, and distant not more than thirty miles from the City of New York, a suitable building or buildings for an asylum for such children as may be entrusted to and received by them agreeably to the provisions of this act; and shall have power also to procure or erect and maintain, within the City of New York, a house of reception where such children may be first received and temporarily accommodated. Whenever any child shall be received by the said corporation in such house of reception, under the provisions of section eight of this act, it shall not be lawful for said corporation, within the period of thirty days next succeeding, to place such child in their asylum; but such child shall remain in said house of reception for said period of thirty days, unless sooner discharged and removed agreeably to the provisions of this act.

§ 6. The said corporation may receive and take under care and management

(1) Children of the age of two years, or under, found in the City of New York abandoned or deserted, as hereinafter specified.

(2) Children of like age, born out of wedlock, who, by consent in writing of the mother, may be entrusted to said corporation.

(3) Children of like age, whose father or whose mother is dead, and whose surviving parent is, for any cause, unable to maintain them, and who, by consent in writing of such surviving parent, may be entrusted to said corporation.

(4) Children of like age, whose parents are, from any cause, unable to maintain them, and who, by consent in writing of the father, or, in case the father should have been legally declared an habitual drunkard or a lunatic, or shall be imprisoned on conviction of crime, or shall have been legally declared to have abandoned his family, then, by the consent in writing of the mother, may be entrusted to said corporation.

(5) Children of like age, having no parent living, and who, by consent in writing of their guardian, or nearest relative of full age, may be entrusted to said corporation.

(6) Children of like age, who may be transferred and entrusted to said corporation by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City and County of New York.

§ 7. Children entrusted to said corporation by the voluntary act of their parents, guardians or nearest relations, as hereinbefore provided, shall be deemed to be in the lawful charge and custody of said corporation. Such entrusting shall be made and evidenced by an instrument in writing, in form substantially as follows, viz.: I, A. B. (father, mother, guardian or nearest relative, as the case may be), of a (male or female, as the case may be) infant child; aged , named (or not named, as the case may be), born at , do hereby surrender and entrust to the New York Infant Asylum, for the period of years, the entire management and control of such child, and do hereby assign to and invest said corporation with the same powers and control over said child as those of which I am possessed.

§ 8. Whenever any child of the age of two years, or under, shall be found on any street, avenue, highway, lane, alley, public place, dock, pier, vacant lot or yard, or in any vacant or uninhabited room. house, tenement, shed or building of any kind, in the City of New York, abandoned or deserted, it shall be lawful for any policeman or other person so finding such child to take, or cause the same to be taken, to the house of reception that may be provided by said corporation in the City of New York, and place such child in the custody of such corporation, thereupon making and subscribing, in a register to be kept for that purpose in

said house of reception by said corporation, an entry in writing describing such child as nearly as may be, and setting forth with particularity the time and place, when and where, with the name and residence of the person by whom such child was so found, abandoned or deserted.

§ 9. The said corporation shall immediately thereupon cause a notice, substantially in the following form, with the blanks properly filled and subscribed by the superintendent of the said house of reception, to be furnished to the Metropolitan Police Commissioners, who shall cause the same to be posted in each of the police station houses in said city, viz.:

NOTICE.—This is to certify that a child of about the age of , hair , eyes , color , was on the day of , 18 , found in the City of New York abandoned or deserted, and has been placed in the custody of the New York Infant Asylum, and, unless reclaimed, according to law, within thirty days, such child will remain in the charge and custody of said corporation.

Dated , 18 , Superintendent.

§ 10. If, within said period of thirty days after such notice shall have been so posted, any person so claiming to be the parent or lawful guardian of such child shall make oath thereof before some magistrate of the City of New York, such magistrate shall thereupon issue a summons to said corporation to appear before him, at a time and place to be specified, not less than two, nor more than four, days from the service thereof, to attend the hearing of said claim, for such child, and with said summons shall be served a copy of the affidavit so made before said magistrate. Upon the hearing, if the claimant shall establish by competent testimony, to the satisfaction of the magistrate, that such claimant is the parent or lawful guardian of such child, such magistrate shall thereupon make an order for the delivery of such child to such claimant. And the said claimant may thereupon remove the said child from the custody of the said corporation; provided, however, that if it shall satisfactorily appear to such magistrate that such claimant from habitual drunkenness, or other vicious or depraved habits or mode of life, or from indigency or lunacy, or other cause, is an unfit or improper person to have the care and custody of such child, he shall thereupon dismiss the said claim, and remand such child to the care and custody of said corporation. And in case upon the hearing the claimant shall fail to establish by competent testimony, to the satisfaction of the magistrate, that such claimant is the parent or lawful guardian of such child, then such magistrate shall thereupon dismiss the claim, and remand the child to the care and custody of said corporation.

§ 11. In case no such claim shall be made within the said period of thirty days, or, being made within that period, shall be dismissed by the magistrate, then such child shall remain and be deemed to be in the lawful care and custody of the said corporation, if a female, until the age of eighteen years, and if a male until the age of twenty-one years, unless sooner discharged by said corporation, as hereinafter provided.

§ 12. If at any time within three years after any child so found abandoned or deserted as aforesaid shall have been entrusted to the custody of said corporation, as above provided, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Board of Managers, or any Justice of the Supreme Court or County Judge, that such child was for any cause wrongfully or improvidently so entrusted, the said Board shall thereupon, upon application of the parents or guardians of said child, discharge the said child, and restore it to such parents or guardian, and in case at any time after such abandoned or deserted child shall have been entrusted to said corporation it shall appear to the Board of Managers, having due regard to the welfare of such child and the purpose of said corporation, expedient or proper to discharge such child, the said Board of Managers, may, in their discretion, thereupon discharge such child, and restore it to its parents, guardian or other protector on such reasonable terms and conditions as the said board may deem right and proper.

§ 13. Whenever any child, being in the custody of the said corporation, shall, by the commission of any crime, or by confirmed evil habits, have become so degraded or debased as, in the opinion of the Board of Managers, to be an improper subject for the care and management of said corporation, the said corporation shall have the power to deliver such child into the custody of some magistrate or other competent authority of the City and County of New York to be disposed of in due course of law.

§ 14. The said corporation shall have the power, when the children in their care shall respectively attain a proper age, to procure the adoption of suitable foster-parents of such children as may properly be so adopted out, to place them at suitable employments and cause them to be instructed in suitable branches of knowledge, and at discretion to bind out or indenture such children, when of suitable ages, as clerks, apprentices or servants, to some profession, trade or employment, for such time or period as they may deem proper, not exceeding, however, in the case of girls, to the age of eighteen, and in the case of boys, to the age of twenty-one years; provided, however, that in the case of children voluntarily entrusted to said corporation by their parents, guardians or nearest relatives, as hereinbefore provided, the said corporation shall not bind out or indenture any such child for a period beyond the time for which such children have been entrusted to said corporation.

§ 15. No person to whom any child shall have been bound to service under the provisions of this act or his executors, administrators or assigns, shall assign or transfer the indenture or contract of service to any other person, nor let or hire out for any period the services of such child, without the consent in writing of said corporation; and upon granting any such consent the said corporation may prescribe and impose any terms and conditions they may deem reasonable and proper; and every such assignment, when duly made with consent as aforesaid, shall have the effect to transfer to and vest in the assignee all the rights of the original master; and such assignee shall be subject to all the duties and obligations of such original master.

§ 16. In case of the death of any master to whom any child shall have been bound to service under the provisions of this act, or in case of the death of the assignee of any such master, then such death shall have the effect to cancel and annul the indenture or contract of service ; and thereupon the said corporation shall resume the charge and management of such child, and have the same power and authority with regard to it as before the indenture or contract of service was made.

§ 17. Any indenture or contract of service by which any child shall have been bound out under the provisions of this act, may, by the mutual consent of the master or the assignee and the said corporation, be cancelled and annulled upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, and thereupon the said corporation shall resume the charge and management of such child, and have the same power and authority with regard to it as before the indenture or contract of service was made.

§ 18. If any master or assignee shall be guilty of any cruelty or misusage towards any child so bound out to service under the provisions of this act, or shall refuse or neglect to furnish and provide proper food and clothing to such child, or shall commit any other breach or violation of the terms of the indenture or contract of service under which such child is held, such child or any person in its behalf, may make complaint thereof to the Board of Managers of the said corporation or to a Justice of the Supreme Court, or to some Justice of the Peace of the county where such child is held to service. or to the mayor, recorder or an alderman, or any other magistrate of any city where such child is so held to service, who shall thereupon summon the said master or assignee to appear before them or him, and shall examine into, hear and determine such complaint; and if, upon such hearing, the said complaint shall appear to be well founded, they or he shall, by certificate in writing, discharge such child from the obligation of service, and

restore such child to the charge and custody of said corporation, and with the like power as before the said indenture or contract of service was made ; and the said master or assignee shall also be liable to the said corporation, in a civil action, for the breach of the agreement.

§ 19. The Board of Managers of the said corporation shall be the guardian of every child bound out or held for service under the provisions of this act, and shall see that the terms of the contract be faithfully performed by the master or assignee, and that such child is properly treated. And they shall inquire into the treatment of such child and redress any grievance in manner prescribed by law.

§ 20. Every master or assignee to whom any child shall be bound or held to service under the provisions of this act, shall, at least once in every six months during such term of service, report in writing to the Board of Managers of the said corporation, the conduct or behavior of such child, and whether such child is living under the care of the person to whom such child was originally bound, and if not, where and with whom such child is living. And all indentures and contracts of service made under this act shall in terms provide for such report being made.

§ 21. All damages that may be recovered and received by said corporation of any master or assignee for the breach or violation of the indenture or contract of service by which any child shall be bound out under the provisions of this act, after deducting therefrom the necessary expenses of recovering and collecting the same, shall be held by the said corporation, in trust for, and paid over to said child ; if a female, at the age of eighteen years, and if a male, at the age of twenty-one years ; provided, however, that if such child shall die before attaining such age, the said damages shall revert and belong to the said corporation.

§ 22. In each and every year after this act shall take effect the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York shall levy and collect by tax, at the same time and in the same manner as the contingent charges and expenses of the city and county are levied and collected, and pay over to said corporation, a sum of money at the rate of thirty-eight cents per day, in monthly payments, for each and every child received and maintained by said asylum; and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of said city to reimburse and pay over the difference between thirty-eight cents per day, and the amount actually received by said asylum from said supervisors since the passage of the amendment dated April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, to the aforesaid act of incorporation of eighteen hundred and sixty-five. It is further provided, that whenever any homeless or needy mother has received care and attendance in the lying-in wards of the New York Infant Asylum, the managers of said asylum shall be entitled to receive, and shall receive, from the county treasurer, as hereinbefore provided, the sum of twenty-five dollars for said care and obstetric attendance, and whenever any mother thus domiciled and attended at the birth of her child, and whenever any other homeless or needy mother with a nursing infant, resides at the asylum, by the request of its officers, and wet-nurses her own infant, the managers of said institution shall be entitled to receive, and shall receive, from the county treasurer, the sum of eighteen dollars per month, and proportionally for any fraction of a month, for each mother so remaining under their charge in said asylum, provided such residence shall exceed the period of two months, to be paid, as hereinbefore provided, in monthly, quarterly, or annual payments, as said managers may request; but the managers of the said institution shall not be entitled to receive the said monthly allowance for a longer period than for one year for any mother so remaining.

§ 23. Whenever any child, properly chargeable upon the fund placed by law at the disposal of the Commissioners of Emigration shall, agreeably to the provisions of this act, be intrusted and supported and maintained by the said corporation, the said corporation shall be entitled to receive from the fund the sums that are respectively designated and determined by the provisions of the twenty-second section of

this act, for the infants and children of the two classes of ages in the said section respectively named.

§ 24. Schools may be established and maintained by the said corporation, and shall participate in the distribution of the Common School fund in the same manner and degree as the common schools of the City and County of New York, and the amount so distributed shall be paid to the Board of Managers of said corporation.

§ 25. The Board of Managers of said corporation shall, on or before the fourth Monday in January, in each and every year, make to the Legislature and to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York, a detailed report of the whole number of children received by the said corporation during the year preceding, specifying the age, sex, residence, place of nativity, and also the nationality of parents when it can be ascertained, and whether the parents are living or dead, are temperate or intemperate; and as to all the children in their charge during the preceding year, specifying the time devoted to instruction, the nature and amount of punishment, the cases of disease, the number apprenticed or bound out to service, the number escaped, the number of deaths, the number restored to parents or guardians, or otherwise discharged, and also such information as they may have received of the conduct of those who have been bound out or apprenticed, as well as the facts generally in relation to the performance of their duties by those at service; also the industrial occupation and pursuits of those at service; also the receipts, expenditures and financial condition of the corporation, and its general operations, with their results.

§ 26. The asylum and house of reception of said corporation shall be subject to visitation and inspection by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York, in any reasonable manner that may be directed by said Board of Supervisors; and it shall be the duty of the said Board of Supervisors to cause said asylum and house of reception to be visited and inspected at least twice each year.

§ 27. The Board of Managers of said corporation may receive children in said house of reception, similarly situated, from other counties in this State, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between them and the superintendents of the poor of such counties respectively. The superintendents of the poor in the several counties shall have the same power to send children, under such agreement, to said house of reception, as the said managers have under this act, and all the provisions of this act shall apply to the children of said counties.

§ 28. This act shall take effect immediately.

BY-LAWS.

In force in 1895 and 1896.

ARTICLE I.

Of Managers.

Section 1. When any vacancy occurs in the Board of Managers, except in the case of *ex officio* managers, the Nominating Committee shall, as soon as practicable, nominate at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers, a person to fill such vacancy, but no action shall be taken on such nomination until the succeeding regular meeting, when the election shall proceed by ballot. Any person receiving the votes of a majority of those present, provided a majority of all the managers then holding office are present, shall be declared duly elected.

Sec. 2. If any manager other than an *ex officio* manager shall fail or neglect to attend meetings of the Board of Managers, or to make satisfactory excuse in writing for non-attendance for a period of one year, the Board of Managers may, at their discretion, declare the office of such manager vacant by a vote of a majority of those present at any meeting consisting of a majority of all the managers then in office.

Sec. 3. Whenever the whole number of managers then in office, including the *ex officio* managers, shall be less than the full number of thirty, as authorized by the Act of Incorporation, vacancies to that extent shall be deemed to exist.

ARTICLE II.

Of Officers of the Corporation.

Section 1. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for a period of one year from the date of their election, or until the next Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, or until their successors are elected. They shall be chosen by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Any vacancy occurring before an Annual Meeting may be filled at any regular meeting at which a majority of the Managers then holding office shall be present, and the officers to fill such vacancy shall be chosen by ballot.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Board of Managers, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Act of Incorporation and By-Laws. He shall be *ex officio* a member of all committees.

Sec. 3. In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, or during his absence or inability to act, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Vice-President. Should he be unable to act, a president *pro tem.* shall be chosen by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall be charged with the custody of all papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation, of all securities owned by it, and all moneys belonging to it. He shall have the custody of the Corporate Seal, to be used only under the authority of the Board of Managers. He shall keep an account in the name of the Corporation with an Institution approved by the Board of Managers, and shall deposit therein all moneys immediately upon receiving them. He shall keep such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures and financial condition of the Institution, or as may be required by the Finance Committee. He shall pay no moneys without a resolution of the Board of Managers, or the authority of the Executive Committee. He shall present to the Board of Managers at each regular meeting a report of all funds

received and disbursed by him, and make an annual report of the same at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers. He shall keep a complete list of names of subscribers and donors. He shall perform such other duties as the Board of Managers may from time to time by resolution specifically direct.

SEC. 5. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Managers; notify all officers and managers of their election, inform managers of their appointment on committees, keep a complete record of the name and residence of each manager, and conduct all correspondence. He shall inform managers of all stated meetings of the Board of Managers at least five days before the meeting. In case of special meetings he shall inform the managers at least twenty-four hours before the time set for such meeting. He shall also perform such other duties as usually pertain to this office.

ARTICLE III.

OF COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. At the Annual Meeting in January the President shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers, the following standing committees from among the managers, viz.: An Executive Committee, a Finance Committee, a Nominating Committee, an Auditing Committee, a House Committee, an Inspection Committee, a Committee on Medical Service and Sanitary Regulation, and a Committee on Adoption; also such other standing committees as the Board of Managers may deem necessary for the best interests of the Corporation. The managers appointed on these committees shall hold office for one year from the date of their election unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Managers. The President shall have power to fill such vacancies in the committees as may occur during the year.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of nine managers, three of whom shall constitute a quorum. The Committee shall meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays* of each month at the House of Reception, and may hold special meetings when necessary, or when called by the Chairman, or two members of the Committee. They shall give such orders and establish such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary to carry into effect the objects of the Institution, provided such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with those established by the Board of Managers. They shall have general charge of all property of the Corporation, and see that proper economy is observed in the administration of all its affairs, having a due regard to the welfare of its beneficiaries. They shall audit all bills and accounts for payment, and at their succeeding meeting they are to examine all such bills to see that they are duly receipted. They shall authorize such repairs and disbursements as may from time to time be necessary, but in no case shall such repairs or disbursements exceed $500, without authority of the Board of Managers, excepting for the monthly pay-rolls and supplies.

In case the House Physician, House Surgeon, Matron, Clerk, or other employee shall neglect any of the duties prescribed for them, or refuse to comply with any reasonable request of the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee may suspend the offenders and report the case to the Board of Managers at their next meeting, and the vacancy in the meantime shall be supplied by such person as the Executive Committee may appoint. The Executive Committee shall also appoint, subject to the order and approval of the Board of Managers, and at such salaries as they may direct, such additional employees as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Institution, and may discharge the same at pleasure. The Executive Committee shall keep a book of minutes and enter therein such business as may come before them, which book must be laid before the Board of Managers at their stated meetings.

SEC. 3. The Finance Committee shall consist of five managers, one of whom shall be the Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to exercise a general supervision over the finances of the Corporation, and devise ways and means for increasing its funds as the Board of Managers from time to time direct. Three shall constitute a quorum.

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* Changed to *Thursdays*, 1897.

Sec. 4. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five managers, of whom the Secretary shall be one, and three shall constitute a quorum. All nominations for positions on the Medical Board, or under the Medical Board, or on the House Staff, or for the position of Matron, shall be referred to this committee. In case of a vacancy occurring in the Board of Managers it shall recommend to the Board of Managers the name of some person to fill such vacancy.

Sec. 5. The Auditing Committee shall consist of two managers, who shall examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each year, prior to the Annual Meeting, together with the securities, and report upon them to the Board of Managers.

Sec. 6. The House Committee shall consist of three managers, who shall direct and control the purchase of all supplies for the Corporation.

Sec. 7. The Inspection Committee shall consist of two managers to serve each month, and during such term of service they shall inspect all buildings of the Corporation, inquire into the behavior of all attendants; the quality of the food; shall examine as to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the buildings and grounds, and shall also, when they deem it necessary, confer with the physicians and surgeons as to the condition of the work. They shall keep a book of minutes and shall enter therein at each visiting day their proceedings and observations, which book shall be laid before the Executive Committee at its meetings. If any manager thus appointed shall be unable to attend during the time allotted to him, it shall be his duty to procure some other manager to attend in his stead.

This inspection shall be made at least once a fortnight at the Sixty-first Street House, and once a month at Mount Vernon.

Sec. 8. The Committee on Medical Service and Sanitary Regulations shall consist of five managers, whose duty it shall be to supervise the sanitary condition of the buildings of the Corporation and the health of their inmates, under the direction of the Board of Managers or Executive Committee, with such assistance and advice from the Medical Board as the Committee may require.

The Committee shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to it by the Board of Managers or Executive Committee.

Sec. 9. The Committee on Adoption shall consist of three managers, who shall have charge of the adoption of children, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 10. All standing committees shall be required to report at the regular meetings of the Board of Managers, unless otherwise directed.

ARTICLE IV.

Ladies' Committees.

The President shall annually at the January meeting appoint a committee of ten ladies to visit the House of Reception in New York City, and a committee of six ladies to visit the Country Home at Mount Vernon. These committees shall, through their respective chairmen, report from time to time to the President of the Corporation on the condition of the inmates of the House of Reception and of the Country Home.

ARTICLE V.

Physicians.

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall appoint annually upon the recommendation and approval of the Nominating Committee, two consulting physicians and two consulting obstetricians; one attending physician and three attending obstetricians for the House of Reception and Lying-In Department; one attending physician for the Country Home; and a medical registrar. They shall together constitute the Medical Board. They shall hold office until their successors are appointed. No manager shall be appointed to the Medical Board.

The Board of Managers shall also appoint annually upon the recommendation

and approval by the Nominating Committee, a consulting sanitarian and an attending sanitarian.

SEC. 2. The consulting physicians and consulting obstetricians may be called upon for advice in important cases.

SEC. 3. There shall be a resident physician in each branch of the Asylum, and such assistant resident physicians as the Board of Managers may deem necessary. They shall be graduates in medicine and shall be recommended by the Medical Board to the Nominating Committee for appointment by the Board of Managers. The resident physicians shall be appointed annually.

SEC. 4. The service of the attending physician at the House of Reception and at the Country Home, respectively, shall be continuous. Each attending obstetrician in his turn shall be on duty for three months consecutively.

SEC. 5. The attending physician and attending obstetrician on duty shall visit the Asylum at least twice a week.

SEC. 6. The Medical Board shall hold a meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. The first meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday in the month of February; at which meeting the Board shall organize by the election of a chairman and a secretary.

The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board; in his absence, however, there shall be elected a chairman *pro tem.*

The Secretary shall keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Medical Board.

SEC. 7. The Medical Board shall each month make a report in writing to the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers. This report shall contain a statement of the number of confinements during the month; the existence of contagious diseases, if any, and any other matters that the Medical Board may deem of importance to the well-being of the inmates, together with such recommendations thereon as they may desire to make to the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers. The Medical Board shall make to the Board of Managers an annual report in writing.

SEC. 8. The Medical Board shall recommend a Curator and Pathologist to the Nominating Committee for appointment by the Board of Managers. It shall be his duty to conduct all *post mortem* examinations, to make chemical and microscopical examinations when necessary, and to preserve and properly arrange all specimens belonging to his department.

SEC. 9. In case vacancies occur in the Medical Board, the Medical Board may suggest to the Nominating Committee the names of suitable physicians to fill such vacancies. The Nominating Committee, if it approves of the physicians so suggested, may, from among them, recommend to the Board of Managers for appointment, a sufficient number to fill the vacancies.

ARTICLE VI.

OF SECURITIES.

All bonds, stocks and all invested securities and evidences of value shall be kept in a safe in the vault of a Safe Deposit Company to be taken in the name of the Corporation. Access to the safe containing the securities shall only be had by the Treasurer when accompanied by a member of the Finance Committee, or in the absence of the Treasurer by two members of the Finance Committee. A record shall be made of each visit to the vault in a book provided for that purpose, stating over the signature of the visitors all changes made in the contents of the safe, and, when no changes are made, the object of the visit. This record shall be submitted to the Board of Managers at its next subsequent meeting. The principal of no stock or bond shall be collected by the Treasurer, nor shall any changes be made in the investments of the Corporation without authority in writing of the Finance Committee, or a resolution of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VII.

Of Meetings.

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall meet on the third Tuesday in January, and of each alternate month thereafter, at 8.30 p. m., at the House of Reception at 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue, for the transaction of business. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, or at the request of five managers, made in writing to the Secretary; the time, place and particular object of the meeting shall be specified in the call.

Sec. 2. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held on the third Tuesday in January in each year, at 8.30 p. m., at the House of Reception, 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

Sec. 3. The order of business of the stated meetings of the Board of Managers shall be as follows:

The roll shall be called and attending managers noted.
The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read.
The Treasurer's Report.
Reports of the Standing Committees.
Reports of the Special Committees.
Reports of the Ladies' Committees.
Unfinished business.
New business.

ARTICLE VIII.

Of Matrons.

Matrons for the various branches of the Asylum shall be appointed annually by the Board of Managers, upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. They shall keep such books and records, and shall perform such other duties, as may be required of them by the Board of Managers or Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX.

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall appoint a clerk who shall have charge of the office, which shall be located in the House of Reception at 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue. He shall perform such other duties as the Board of Managers and Executive Committee may require.

Sec. 2. All books, papers and records of the Corporation, except those otherwise provided for, shall be kept in this office, and open to inspection of the managers.

ARTICLE X.

These By-Laws may be revised or amended at any annual meeting of the Board of Managers, or at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers, provided a majority of the managers then in office shall be present, by a concurrence of a majority of the persons present; provided, furthermore, that any proposed revision or amendment shall have been presented to the Board of Managers in writing at the preceding meeting.

PATRONS.

William B. Astor.*
John Jacob Astor.*
Levi M. Bates.*
Charles Ely.*
William R. Garrison.*
Cornelius K. Garrison.*
Mrs. C. K. Garrison.*
Samuel Willetts.*
Nicholas F. Vedder.*
Mrs. A. T. Stewart.*
Julius Halgarten.*
Mrs. Julius Halgarten.
Sarah Burr.*

HONORARY MEMBERS.

1871.

John Boyd.
Mrs. J. G. Clark.
Miss M. H. Drake.*
Thomas H. Faile.*
A. S. Hatch.
Mrs. Gabriel Kent.
Mrs. John McGinnis, Jr.
T. W. Pearsall.
Mrs. M. J. Riker.
A. Rusch.*
David Watts.*
Mr. Joseph A. Wright.

1872.

Rev. H. W. Bellows, D. D.*
Wm. N. Blakeman, M. D.*
W. H. Bradford.
S. Brewster.*
John Bridge.
B. F. Carver.
Mrs. J. B. Cornell.
Samuel T. Hubbard, M. D.
Wilson G. Hunt.
Mrs. Elizabeth Libbey.
J. A. Livingston.*
Mrs. Hiram Many.
Adam Norrie.
Wilson M. Powell.
John Priestley.*
T. E. Roberts.
Hon. E. D. Culver.*
Jeremiah Curtis.*
Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D.
Samuel Frost.
A. F. Higgins.
F. Henriques.
D. Willis James.
A. Rogers.
William L. Skidmore.
Stephen Smith, M. D.
A. T. Stewart.*

* Deceased.

Moses Taylor.*
Mrs. C. E. Wetmore.
John D. Wolfe.*
Mrs. Zabriskie.
Joseph Park, Jr.

1873.

James Buell.*
A. Mitchell.
E. Pierce.
Allen Smith.
E. Richards.
M. Robertson.

1874.

Miss M. S. Mortimer.*
E. Hasbrouck.

1875.

Mrs. H. T. Helmbold.
George Beardsley.
R. H. Macy.*

1876.

Mrs. H. M. Bishop.

1877.

Samuel Willetts.*

1878.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart.*

1879.

Hon. Henry Hilton.
Mrs. Anna Love.

1880.

Mrs. H. Knickerbacker.
Mrs. Jesse Seligman.
Mrs. Clark Bell.
Mr. Jonas Libbey.

1881.

Mrs. George N. Curtis.
Fred. Butterfield.*
W. H. DeForest.
Hon. Henry Hilton.

1882.

B. W. Van Voorhis.*
Henry Knickerbacker.

1883.

Mrs. Julius Halgarten.

1886.

John J. White.

1887.

Frederick R. Coudert.

* Deceased.

LIFE MEMBERS.

1871.

Mrs. William A. Cauldwell.
Mrs. Harvey Fiske.
Mrs. Charles A. Macy.
Melville E. Mead.
Adeline Percy.
F. L. Salisbury.
Mrs. David Watts.
Hon. Thurlow Weed.*

1872.

W. H. Aspinwall.*
Mrs. B. F. Carver.
Mrs. V. McCall.
Joel Foster, M. D.*
Hon. Edward Haight.
E. W. Holbrook.
Mrs. Edwin M. Felt.
Mrs. Jacob Hays.
J. C. Griswold.
Mary S. Jones.
John P. Kennedy.
J. H. Lane.
James McCreery.
Mrs. James McGowan.
Mrs. D. D. Chamberlain.
Mrs. W. Cole.
Mrs. Dyckman.
Mrs. J. S. Meigs.
T. B. Musgrave.
Mrs. E. B. Oakley.
Mrs. John Priestley.*
Mrs. Wm. Schermerhorn.
Anson Phelps Stokes.
J. M. Tilford.
William M. Vermilye.
Mrs. Isabella G. Watts.
John G. Williams.
Fernando Wood.*
Frank Work.

1873.

J. W. Gerard.*
Amos F. Eno.
Benjamin G. Clark.
John Hudson Hall, Jr.
Joseph F. Baker.
J. H. Connally.
H. Richards.
Horace A. Foote.

1874.

H. Morgan.
Seth S. Vance.
A. A. Selover.

1876.

Mrs. John B. Cornell.
S. Brewster.*
Mrs. Ellen M. Gifford.
Wilson M. Powell.
James Buell.*

1877.

Mrs. Stillman A. Clark.
A. Rusch.*

* Deceased.

1878.

Mrs. Henry Herman.
Mrs. George N. Curtis.

1879.

Mrs. Elizabeth Libbey.
F. B. Thurber.
W. H. DeForest.

1881.

Lloyd Aspinwall.*
A. D. Juilliard.
H. K. Thurber.
Richard Iselin.
V. Mumford Moore.
George A. Clark.
C. Auffmordt.
Walter H. Lewis.
Mrs. Spencer D. Schuyler.
Spencer D. Schuyler.

1882.

D. E. Suydam.
J. A. Bostwick.

1883.

Joseph Park, Jr.
George Bliss.
Mrs. A. D. Juilliard.
Mrs. George A. Clark.
Samuel Lord.
Henry Barbour.
Mrs. Lloyd Aspinwall.
Mrs. R. Iselin, Jr.
Mrs. Julius Halgarten.

1884.

Rev. C. H. Burr.
H. M. Flagler.
George A. Clark.
Levi P. Morton.
Fred. Butterfield.*
J. A. Bostwick.
William E. Iselin.
Robert Barbour.
E. Duncan Sniffin.
S. B. Wheeler.
Edward C. Cooper.

1885.

Miss M. H. Edgar.
Mrs. J. A. Bostwick.
George Wood.
C. J. Milne.
W. J. Syms.
Mrs. H. M. Flagler.
James Long.
Mr. Hensell.

1886.

E. B. Strange.

1887.

T. C. Eastman.
Miss Bostwick.

* Deceased.

TWENTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR

1897.

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OBJECTS OF THE INSTITUTION.

The objects of the institution are to receive and take charge of foundlings and other infant children of the age of two years and under, which may be entrusted to its charge, and to provide for their support, and moral, physical, intellectual and industrial education; also to provide such lying-in wards and methods of care and guidance as shall tend to prevent the maternal abandonment of homeless infants, and diminish the moral dangers and personal sufferings to which homeless mothers are exposed.

It is the constant effort of the New York Infant Asylum to have the children under its care placed in proper homes, before they reach an age when they are able to realize that they are inmates of a charitable institution.

1898.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING 1898.

President:
FREDERIC J. DEPEYSTER.
Vice-President:
THEODORE K. GIBBS.
Treasurer:
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN.
Secretary:
GHERARDI DAVIS.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.*

MARCH, 1898.

BAKER, STEPHEN, 40 Wall Street.
BELDEN, WILLIAM, Union League Club.
BELL, CLARK, 57 Broadway.
BROWNE, GEO. MORGAN, 44 Pine St.
CARPENDER, WM., 39 West 33d Street.
CHALMERS, THOMAS, 17 West 98th Street.
DAVIS, GHERARDI, 44 Pine Street.
DEPEYSTER, FREDERIC J., 7 East 42d Street.
FISH, NICHOLAS, 120 Broadway.
GIBBS, THEODORE K., 146 Broadway.
GRIFFIN, FRANCIS B., 79 Reade Street.
HATCH, A. S., 15 Cortlandt Street.
KING, GEORGE GORDON, 5 West 35th Street.
KIRBY, THOMAS E., 6 East 23d Street.
LEROY, HENRY W., 261 Canal Street.
LITTLE, JOSEPH J., 8 Astor Place.
LIVINGSTON, ED. DEP., 111 Broadway.
LORD, JAMES B., 160 Fifth Avenue.
NICOLL, HENRY D., M.D., 51 East 57th Street.
PELL, HOWLAND, 27 William Street.
PERKINS, WILLIAM H., 46 Wall Street.
RHINELANDER, T. J. OAKLEY, 31 Nassau Street.
SIMMONS, J. EDWARD, 14 Nassau St.
TURNER, ARCHIBALD, Franklin Savings Bank, 42d Street and 8th Avenue.
WETHERBEE, GARDNER, Manhattan Hotel.

Ex-officio.

The Mayor of the City of New York—Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, City Hall.
The President of the Board of Aldermen—Hon. THOMAS F. WOOD, City Hall.
The President of the Department of Public Charities—Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, 66 Third Avenue.
The President of the Police Department—Hon. BERNARD J. YORK, 300 Mulberry Street.

* During the year ending with the January meeting 1898, Mr. J. S. KENNEDY, Mr. WM. A. NASH and Hon. J. HAMPTON ROBB resigned from the Board of Managers.

Mr. HENRY KNICKERBACKER died during the year 1897.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1898.

Executive Committee.

NICHOLAS FISH, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM BELDEN,
GEO. MORGAN BROWNE,
GHERARDI DAVIS,
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
GEORGE GORDON KING,
ED. DEP. LIVINGSTON,
DR. HENRY D. NICOLL,
ARCHIBALD TURNER.

Finance Committee.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM CARPENDER,
THEODORE K. GIBBS,
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
J. J. LITTLE.

Committee on Adoptions.

THOMAS CHALMERS, *Chairman.*

GHERARDI DAVIS,
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN.

Committee on Medical Service and Sanitary Regulations.

DR. H. D. NICOLL, *Chairman.*

THOMAS E. KIRBY,
HENRY W. LEROY,
JAMES B. LORD,
THOMAS CHALMERS.

Committee on Nominations.

GHERARDI DAVIS, *Chairman.*

J. EDWARD SIMMONS,
THEODORE K. GIBBS,
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
WILLIAM CARPENDER.

House Committee.

ED. DEP. LIVINGSTON, *Chairman.*

HENRY W. LEROY,
GARDNER WETHERBEE.

Building Committee.

JAMES B. LORD, *Chairman.*

GEORGE GORDON KING,
J. EDWARD SIMMONS.

Auditing Committee.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
J. J. LITTLE.

MEDICAL BOARD.

Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas, *Chairman.*

Dr. E. E. Tull, *Secretary.*

Consulting Physicians.

Dr. L. Emmett Holt, 15 East 54th Street.

Dr. Wm. P. Northrup, 57 East 79th Street.

Consulting Obstetricians.

Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas, 600 Madison Avenue.

Dr. Ed. L. Partridge, 19 Fifth Avenue.

Attending Physicians.

At the House of Reception.

Dr. Henry C. Hazen, 66 West 56th Street.

At the Mount Vernon Home.

Dr. A. M. Campbell, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Dr. W. F. Greene, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Ophthalmologist.

Dr. R. T. Howe, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Attending Obstetricians.

Dr. J. Milton Mabbott, 19 Fifth Avenue.

Dr. Geo. Tucker Harrison, 221 West 23d Street.

Dr. E. E. Tull, 119 West 80th Street, New York City.

Pathologist.

Dr. Matthias Nicoll, 1696 Broadway, New York City.

Consulting Sanitarian.

Dr. C. F. Chandler, Columbia University, New York City.

Attending Sanitarian.

Dr. C. Pellew, Ph.D., Columbia University, New York City.

Resident Physicians.

At the House of Reception.

Dr. Frederick G. Barfield,

Dr. Joseph K. Combe, *Assistant.*

At the Mount Vernon Home.

Dr. Arthur W. Bingham,

Dr. T. A. Jenkins, *Assistant.*

Ladies' Committees.

April, 1898.

At the House of Reception.

MRS. PRESCOTT HALL BUTLER, 22 Park Avenue, *Chairman.*

MRS. ANSON P. ATTERBURY, 145 West 86th Street.

MRS. THEODORE A. HAVEMEYER, 244 Madison Avenue.

MRS. HOWARD LAPSLEY, 12 West 37th Street.

MRS. J. W. MILLER, 113 East 30th Street.

MRS. BENJAMIN WELLES, 6 West 37th Street.

MRS. FRANK S. WITHERBEE, 4 Fifth Avenue.

At the Mount Vernon Home.

MRS. JOSEPH L. WOOD, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

MRS. CHARLES L. ADAMS, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

MRS. R. W. WINFIELD, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Matrons.

At the House of Reception.

MISS MARY E. PEARSON.

At the Mount Vernon Home.

MRS. KATHERINE H. NISBET.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

During the year 1897 the following ministers held services at the Mount Vernon Home:

Rev. W. A. Granger, Rev. F. M. S. Taylor, Rev. C. S. Lane, Rev. B. F. Gileman, Rev. C. Lyndall, Rev. L. F. Buell, Rev. Dr. Peck, Rev. Dr. Smith, Rev. S. T. Graham, Rev. W. McClue, all of Mount Vernon.

Children were baptized by Father Flynn, of Mount Vernon, and Father Saltor, of Tuckahoe.

The Board of Managers desires to express its high appreciation of the services rendered, and to thank those who thus worked for the welfare of the inmates of the Institution.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM, FROM JANUARY 1, 1897, TO DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Receipts.		Expenditures.	
Balance on hand, last report	$1,003 71	Provisions and supplies	$37,926 61
Comptroller, City of New York	90,941 86	Drugs and medical supplies	6,255 15
Mortgage	35,000 00	Fuel and Lights	8,265 58
Notes discounted at banks	53,000 00	Improvements, repairs and furniture	13,429 50
Donations	2,407 09	Dry goods, boots and shoes	5,830 69
Interest on bonds	435 00	Salaries	24,021 93
All other sources	919 10	Interest	1,648 25
		Notes paid	68,000 00
		Mortgage paid	10,000 00
		All other purposes	6,234 94
		Cash on hand	2,094 11
Total	$183,706 76	Total	$183,706 76

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer.

REPORT

TO THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 546 of the Laws of 1896 and the following letter:

ALBANY, N. Y., October 30, 1897.

To New York Infant Asylum,
61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.

Pursuant to Chapter 546 of the laws of 1896, excerpts from which are printed hereon, you are hereby requested to furnish to the State Board of Charities the information hereinafter called for in this blank, and to return the blank, fully completed, to the office of the Board on or before November 1, 1897.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this blank by inclosed postal card.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM R. STEWART,
President.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

Legal Name of Institution, Society or Association. New York Infant Asylum

When founded. 1865.

When and how incorporated.* Special Act.

Location. Northeast corner of 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.

Location of principal office. Northeast corner of 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.

Objects of institution, society or association. To receive and take charge of foundlings and other infant children, and to provide lying-in wards for homeless mothers.

* Whether under general law or by special act.

Name of governing board.* Board of Managers.

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Name, title and official address of officer in charge. R. H. Sillman, Superintendent, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Terms and qualifications for admittance of inmates. Deserving poor, residents of New York City.

Application, to be made to. Treasurer, at northeast corner 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.

Special Features or Branches.

(To be named in order of their importance.)

To receive and take charge of foundling and other infant children, and to provide for their support, and moral, physical, intellectual and industrial education; also to provide such lying-in wards and methods of care and guidance as shall tend to prevent the maternal abandonment of homeless infants, and diminish the moral dangers and personal sufferings to which homeless mothers are exposed; to procure the adoption of suitable foster parents of such children as may properly be adopted out; to establish a school for the instruction of children old enough to be benefited thereby.

(Supplemental blanks are sent herewith for reports on these separate features or branches. A further supply will be furnished if required.)

SCHEDULE B.

Valuation of the Property of the Institution, October 1, 1897.

Value of the Real Estate, including Buildings, Fixtures, Furniture and all appurtenances	$191,945 73
Value of Personal Estate, including Bonds, Stocks and other investments	9,675 00
Total Valuation of Property of all kinds	$201,620 73

* Whether managers, directors, etc.

† Give name but not personal address.

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INDEBTEDNESS OF THE INSTITUTION OCTOBER 1, 1897.

Indebtedness upon the Real Estate	$35,000 00
Other Indebtedness	29,406 39
Total Indebtedness	$64,406 39

SCHEDULE C.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

Cash on hand October 1, 1896	$7,129 90
Received during the year ending September 30, 1897.	
From Appropriations by the State (state under what Chapter and for what purpose granted):	
1. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	$
2. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	
3. By Chap.....of Laws of.... ..., for.....	
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5. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	
	$
From Appropriations by Boards of Supervisors (state from what Counties and for what purposes granted):	
1. From..... .....County, for.....	$
2. From..... .....County, for.....	
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4. From.....County, for.....	
5. From.....County, for	
	$
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2. From..... , for.....	
3. From..... , for.....	
4. From....., for.....	
5. From....., for.....	
	$86,457 34
From Individuals for the Support of Inmates	1,319 10
From Legacies	
From Membership Fees	
From Entertainments, Benefits, etc	96 98
From Donations and Voluntary Contributions	145 00
From Interest and Dividends on Investments	570 00
From Loans, Bonds, Stocks and other Investments	
From money borrowed	113,000 00
From all other sources	1,644 56
	$203,232 98
Total Receipts, including cash on hand October 1, 1896	$210,362 88

Expended during the Year ending September 30, 1897.

For Indebtedness upon Real Estate, Principal	$10,000 00
For Indebtedness upon Real Estate, Interest	1,272 22
For other Indebtedness existing October 1, 1896 ($53,437.09)	
For Rent	
For Salaries of Officers	5,348 19
For Wages and Labor	18,915 81
For Provisions and Supplies	33,778 96
For Money Borrowed and paid back	98,000 00
For Printing and Stationery	1,037 36
For Clothing	5,799 80
For Fuel and Lights	4,213 88
For Medicines and Medical Supplies	5,809 16
For Furniture, Beds and Bedding	8,669 85
For Ordinary Repairs	8,405 47
For Insurance	835 96
For Buildings and Improvements	1,611 67
For Interest on Loans	976 45
For Investment	
For Services of Collectors in Soliciting Funds	
For all other purposes	4,443 89
Total Expenditures	$209,118 67
Cash on hand September 30, 1897	$1,244 21

Are your accounts regularly audited? Yes.

If so, state how often and by whom? Annually, by Committee, Board of Managers.

SCHEDULE D.

STATISTICS OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

Number of Inmates in the Institution October 1, 1896, as per last report		547
Number received during the year—		
Men	0	
Women	435	
Boys under 16	302	
Girls under 16	304	1,041
Total		1,588

Of this total 1,352 were supported by public funds and 236 by private funds.

Discharged during the Year ending September 30, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Boys under 16.	Girls under 16.	
By Adoption	....	....	7	4	11
By Indenture	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Returned to Parents or Guardian	....	....	35	44	79
Left without Permission	....	13	3	2	18
Transferred to other Institutions	....	5	3	5	13
Sent out of the State	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Otherwise discharged	....	455	173	191	819
Died	....	2	85	77	164
Totals	....	475	306	323	1,104

Remaining in the Institution October 1, 1897.

Men	
Women	161
Boys (under sixteen years)	174
Girls (under sixteen years)	149
Total remaining	484
The Average Number of Inmates during the Year was	

(Here follows verification.)

SUPPLEMENTAL

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM

TO THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES,

Pursuant to Chapter 546 of the Laws of 1896, and to the following communication from the State Board of Charities, under date of October 30, 1897:

To New York Infant Asylum,
61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York City:

Pursuant to Chapter 546 of the Laws of 1896, excerpts from which are printed hereon, you are hereby requested to furnish to the State Board of Charities the information hereinafter called for in this blank, and to return the blank, fully completed, to the office of the Board on or before November 1, 1897.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this blank by inclosed postal card.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM R. STEWART,
President.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Secretary.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

SCHEDULE A.

Legal name of branch institution, society or association. New York Infant Asylum, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

When founded. 1865.

When and how incorporated.* Special Act.

Location. Eastchester Road, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Location of principal office. Northeast corner 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.

Legal name of institution, society or association with which connected.

Objects of branch institution, society or association. To take charge of found-

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ling children and other infants of two years and under, and to care for nursing mothers.

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Children	403

ANNUAL REPORT

MADE TO THE

HONORABLE THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

&c., &c.,

PURSUANT TO SEC. 25 OF THE CHARTER.

The Board of Managers of the New York Infant Asylum, in accordance with the requirements of their Charter, granted by the Legislature in the month of March, 1865, as amended, beg leave to present the following report of the operations of the Asylum for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

During the past year the Institution has occupied the Asylum at the corner of Amsterdam Avenue and Sixty-first Street, New York, and the Country Home at Mount Vernon, Westchester County.

The following is a summary of the financial condition of the Asylum:

RECEIPTS.

Received during the year	$183,706 76

EXPENDITURES.

Total Disbursements	$181,612 65
Balance in Treasurer's hands, January 1, 1898	2,094 11

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC., DURING THE YEAR.

Admitted, Women for Confinement	267	
Admitted, Women with Children	106	
Total		373
Children Born	242	
Children Received during the year	297	
Total		539

Women at 61st Street for Confinement, January 1, 1897	31	
Women at 61st Street with Children, January 1, 1897	51	
Women at Mount Vernon, January 1, 1897	143	
Total		225
Children at 61st Street, January 1, 1897	64	
Children at Mount Vernon, January 1, 1897	307	
Total		371
Number cared for, Women	598	
Number cared for, Children	910	
Total		1,508
Number Children born during year	242	
Number under six months when received	146	
Number over six months and under one year when received	52	
Number over one year and under two when received	87	
Number over two years when received	12	
Total		539

Of these 275 were males, and 264 were females.
Place of Nativity, New York.

Nationality of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Austria	6	6
Armenia	2	2
Belgium	0	0
Bohemia	0	0
Canada	9	3
Denmark	1	1
England	24	18
France	3	2
Finland	2	2
Germany	48	46
Hungary	3	6
Holland	0	1
Ireland	78	127
Italy	7	4
Mexico	0	0
Norway	2	4
Newfoundland	0	1
Poland	2	2
Portugal	0	0
Roumania	1	1

Nationality of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Russia	14	17
Scotland	5	5
Spain	0	0
Sweden	7	7
Switzerland	2	2
Syria	0	0
Turkey	1	2
United States	287	263
Unknown	28	13
Wales	0	0
West Indies	7	4

Number Women discharged during the year	455	
Number Women died during the year	1	
Total		456
Number Children adopted during year	14	
Number Children died during year	145	
Number Children restored to parents or otherwise discharged	439	
Total		598
Number Women awaiting Confinement January 1, 1898	14	
Number Women with Children at 61st Street, January 1, 1898	51	
Number Women with Children at Mount Vernon, January 1, 1898	77	
Total		142
Number Children at 61st Street, January 1, 1898	67	
Number Children at Mount Vernon, January 1, 1898	245	
Total		312

Cause of Death.

At Sixty-first Street Maternity and House of Reception.

Women.

Rupture of Uterus.

Children.

Asphyxia—accidental by mother	1
Asphyxia Neonatorum	1
Atelectasis	3
Bronchitis, Gastro-Enteritis	1
Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Marasmus	1
Congenital stricture of Pylorus and Duodenum	1
Enteritis	1
Gastritis, Cerebral Congestion	1

Gastro-Enteritis	4
Malnutrition	2
Marasmus	1
Monstrosity (Exencephalic)	1
Meningitis, Tubercular	1
Pneumonia, double	1
Pneumonia, Lobular	2
Prematurity	7
Prematurity, Atelectasis	1
Pulmonary hemorrhage	1
Spina bifida, Ventral hernia	1
Syncope, congenital Cardiac disease	1
Total	34

At the Mount Vernon Home.

Children.

Broncho-Pneumonia	12
Broncho-Pneumonia, Colitis	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Chronic	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Empyema	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Pleurisy, with effusion	1
Broncho Pneumonia, Malnutrition	5
Broncho-Pneumonia, Noma	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Tubercular	2
Constitutio Lymphatica	3
Colitis, Malnutrition	1
Colitis, Marasmus	1
Congenital Syphilis	2
Convulsions	3
Convulsions, Congestive Pneumonia	3
Convulsions, Nephritis	1
Congestive Pneumonia	1
Diphtheria	2
Enteritis	2
Enteritis, Broncho-Pneumonia	2
Enteritis, Convulsions	3
Enteritis, Tuberculosis	1
Gangrenous Stomatitis	1
Gastritis	1
Gastro Intestinal Catarrh	1
Gastro-Enteritis	8
Gastro-Enteritis, Meningitis	1
Gastro-Enteritis, Broncho-Pneumonia	3
Ilio, Colitis	1
Meningitis	1
Marasmus	7
Marasmus, Empyema, Broncho-Pneumonia	1

Malnutrition	20
Malnutrition, Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Malnutrition, Gastro-Enteritis	3
Nephritis	2
Nephritis, Broncho-Pneumonia	4
Nephritis, Enteritis	1
Nephritis, Gastro-Enteritis	2
Pleuro-Pneumonia	1
Post. Pharyngeal Abscess	1
Septicæmia, Tonsillitis, Pharyngitis	1
Total	111

At the Mount Vernon Home sixty-four children are under the daily instruction of a kindergarten teacher, who is employed by the Board of Managers.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC J. DE PEYSTER,
President.

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Board of the New York Infant Asylum.

NEW YORK, January 18th, 1898.

To the Board of Managers,

GENTLEMEN:

The Medical Board has requested me to submit to you the following statistical report of the two branches of the Asylum for the past year.

(1.) HOUSE OF MATERNITY.

Number of Women awaiting confinement January 1, 1897	31
Number of delivered Women remaining January 1, 1897	51
Number of Women admitted for confinement during 1897	267
Number of delivered Women admitted during 1897	106
Number of Confinements during 1897	250

DISCHARGED.

Undelivered—	
To Homes	20
To other Hospitals	8
Left surreptitiously	6
Total	34
Delivered—	
Transferred to Mount Vernon	143
To Homes	202
To other Hospitals	5
Left surreptitiously	5
Deaths	1
Total	356

Cause of death—Rupture of Uterus.

Number of Women awaiting confinement January 1, 1898	14
Number of delivered Women remaining January 1, 1898	51

Children.

Births—	
Living Births	242
Still Births	9
Twin Births	1
Number of Children remaining January 1, 1897	64
Born—	
Males	135
Females	107
Total	242
Admitted—	
Males	140
Females	157
Total	297

Discharged.

Transferred to Mount Vernon	282
To Homes	192
Restored to parents	16
To other Hospitals	5
Adopted	7
Deaths	34
Total	536

Causes of Death.

Asphyxia—accidental by mother	1
Asphyxia Neonatorum	1
Atelectasis	3
Bronchitis—Gastro-Enteritis	1
Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Marasmus	1
Congenital stricture of Pylorus and Duodenum	1
Enteritis	1
Gastritis—Cerebral Congestion	1
Gastro-Enteritis	4
Malnutrition	2
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Prematurity	7
Prematurity Atelactasis	1
Pulmonary Hemorrhage	1
Spina befida, Ventral Hernia	1
Syncope, congenital Cardiac disease	1
Total	34
Number of Children remaining January 1, 1898	67

(2.) MOUNT VERNON.

Number of Women in the Institution December 31, 1896	143
Number of Women admitted during 1897	143
Number of Women discharged during 1897	209
Number of Women remaining in the Institution December 31, 1897	77
Number of Children in the Institution December 31, 1896	307
Number of Children admitted during 1897	286
Number of Children discharged during 1897	147
Number of Children restored during 1897	75
Number of Children adopted during 1897	7
Transferred to other Hospitals during 1897	8
Number of Children died during 1897	111
Number of Children remaining, December 31, 1897	245

Causes of Death.

Broncho-Pneumonia	12
Broncho-Pneumonia, Colitis	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Chronic	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Empyema	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Pleurisy with effusion	1
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Pleuro-Pneumonia	1
Post. Pharyngeal Abscess	1
Septicaemia, Tonsillitis, Pharyngitis	1
Total	111

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. TULL, M. D.,
Sec. Med. Board.

DONATIONS IN MONEY.

The total amount of the donations received during the year 1897 other than those for the Christmas entertainment was	$1,737 59
The amount received for the Christmas entertainment was	169 50

DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1897.

TO THE MOUNT VERNON HOME.

Greenwald Bros.:
Large potted Azalia.

Miss Lockwood's School:
A lot of toys.

Miss Hall:
2 sleighs; 1 baby carriage.

King's Daughters, First Baptist Church, through Mrs. W. S. Anderson and Miss Bill:
A large box of toys.

Assistance at Lawn Fete:
Ladies' Aid Society; Church of the Ascension; The King's Daughters, First Baptist Church.

Young Ladies of Mount Kisco, through Mrs. Eliza Carpenter:
Donation of flowers.

James Potts & Co.:
6 bound books; papers, pamphlets and tracts.

Miss Etta Kane:
Small package books and papers.

Rev. W. D. Gardiner:
Books. "The Way to God" and "How to Find It."

Miss Mary Isabel Hoff:
550 picture lesson cards for Sunday School use.

From the Gerry Society, through Mrs. Helen Gordon Clumm:
1 veil; 1 bib; 3 pairs booties; 4 pairs slippers; 7 pairs shoes; 3 infant sacks; 8 infant shirts; 19 infant caps; 2 flannel skirts; sewing of 6½ dozen children's dresses; sewing of 6½ dozen children's aprons.

Miss M. Jennings:
Toys.

Mrs. Joseph Wood:
Toys.

Mrs. Adams:
Toys.

Mrs. Emma A. Horn:
Large box toys and picture books.

Church of the Ascension:
Loan of 1 reading stool for service.

Mrs. E. S. Burlingham:
3 sleighs.

Mrs. W. E. Keveson:
Toys for children.

Harriet and Esther Sleight:
A box of toys and books.

Clark, Chapin & Bushnell:
1 box oranges.

"The Busy Bees" of Jersey City Heights, through Miss Boyd:
Scrap picture books and toys.

Miss Lizzie and Lilly Duryea:
Children's books.

Mr. Weimar:
Large box evergreens and toys.

H. B. Pruser:
Box of toys.

James Reynolds:
1 box oranges.

Mrs. George Ellis:
Toys.

TO THE HOUSE OF RECEPTION.

Clark, Chapin & Bushnell:
1 box raisins.

Mrs. Henry Knickerbacker:
30 mince pies.

Raphael Tuck & Sons:
Christmas cards and booklets.

I. Steigerwald:
Turkeys.

Dr. Parry:
Flowers.

Miss Margaret Nicoll:
Flowers.

Miss Adele Prescott:
Flowers.

Mrs. Witherbee:
1 dozen wrappers; 16 flannel petticoats for infants.

Mrs. Wittemore:
Large package half-worn clothing.

Tables showing number of Inmates from 1879 to 1898.

Charter and By-Laws.

List of Patrons, Honorary Members and Life Members.

The following tables show the number of inmates in the Asylum in each year.

I.—TABLE

Showing the number of women and children in the Institution on January 1, 1879, and on January 1 of each succeeding year to January 1, 1898:

		Women.	Children.	Total.
January 1, 1879		83	209	292
January 1, 1880		115	216	331
January 1, 1881:	In 61st Street	63	47	110
	In Mount Vernon	47	104	151
	In Flushing	37	69	106
	Total	147	220	367
January 1, 1882:	In 61st Street	63	50	113
	In Mount Vernon	86	188	274
	Total	149	238	387
January 1, 1883:	In 61st Street	75	57	132
	In Mount Vernon	93	210	303
	Total	168	267	435
January 1, 1884:	In 61st Street	110	101	211
	In Mount Vernon	57	138	195
	Total	167	239	406
January 1, 1885:	In 61st Street	74	55	129
	In Mount Vernon	114	222	336
	Total	188	277	465
January 1, 1886:	In 61st Street	93	68	161
	In Mount Vernon	123	248	371
	Total	216	316	532
January 1, 1887:	In 61st Street	98	75	173
	In Mount Vernon	138	291	429
	Total	236	366	602
January 1, 1888:	In 61st Street	71	61	132
	In Mount Vernon	132	313	445
	Total	203	374	577
January 1, 1889:	In 61st Street	81	59	140
	In Mount Vernon	148	330	478
	Total	229	389	618
January 1, 1890:	In 61st Street	66	59	125
	In Mount Vernon	167	356	523
	Total	233	415	648

I.—TABLE. *Continued.*

		Women.	Children.	Total.
January 1, 1891:	In 61st Street	76	48	124
	In Mount Vernon	200	398	598
	Total	276	446	722
January 1, 1892:	In 61st Street	73	116	189
	In Mount Vernon	182	347	529
	Total	255	463	718
January 1, 1893:	In 61st Street	89	50	139
	In Mount Vernon	133	307	440
	Total	222	357	579
January 1, 1894:	In 61st Street	73	39	112
	In Mount Vernon	188	369	557
	Total	261	408	669
January 1, 1895:	In 61st Street	84	47	131
	In Mount Vernon	158	320	478
	Total	242	367	609
January 1, 1896:	In 61st Street	57	46	103
	In Mount Vernon	113	328	441
	Total	170	374	544
January 1, 1897:	In 61st Street	82	64	146
	In Mount Vernon	143	307	450
	Total	225	371	596
January 1, 1898:	In 61st Street	65	67	132
	In Mount Vernon	77	245	322
	Total	142	312	454

II.—TABLE

Showing total number of women and children cared for in each year, from 1881 to 1897 inclusive.

	Women.	Children.	Total.
Received during 1881	251	244	495
In Asylum January 1, 1881	147	220	367
Total for 1881	398	464	862
Received during 1882	241	247	488
In Asylum January 1, 1882	152	238	390
Total for 1882	393	485	878
Received during 1883	251	242	493
In Asylum January 1, 1883	168	267	435
Total for 1883	419	509	928
Received during 1884	292	286	578
In Asylum January 1, 1884	167	229	406
Total for 1884	459	525	984
Received during 1885	299	295	594
In Asylum January 1, 1885	188	277	465
Total for 1885	487	572	1,059
Received during 1886	328	338	666
In Asylum January 1, 1886	216	216	532
Total for 1886	544	554	1,198
Received during 1887	266	298	564
In Asylum January 1, 1887	235	366	601
Total for 1887	501	664	1,165
Received during 1888	294	312	607
In Asylum January 1, 1888	203	374	577
Total for 1888	497	687	1,184
Received during 1889	293	302	595
In Asylum January 1, 1889	229	448	677
Total for 1889	522	750	1,272
Received during 1890	361	366	727
In Asylum January 1, 1890	233	415	648
Total for 1890	594	781	1,375

II.—TABLE. *Continued.*

	Women.	Children.	Total.
Received during 1891	347	366	713
In Asylum January 1, 1891	276	446	722
Total for 1891	623	812	1,435
Received during 1892	322	349	671
In Asylum January 1, 1892	255	463	718
Total for 1892	577	812	1,389
Received during 1893	411	692	1,103
In Asylum January 1, 1893	222	357	579
Total for 1893	633	1,049	1,682
Received during 1894	312	419	731
In Asylum January 1, 1894	261	408	669
Total for 1894	573	827	1,400
Received during 1895	413	552	965
In Asylum January 1, 1895	242	367	609
Total for 1895	655	919	1,574
Received during 1896	489	686	1,175
In Asylum January 1, 1896	170	374	544
Total for 1896	659	1,060	1,719
Received during 1897	373	538	912
In Asylum January 1, 1897	225	371	596
Total for 1897	598	910	1,508

III.—TABLE.

Showing total number of Inmates cared for in the Institution:

For Year 1879	598	For Year 1889	1,213
" " 1880	661	" " 1890	1,375
" " 1881	862	" " 1891	1,435
" " 1882	878	" " 1892	1,389
" " 1883	928	" " 1893	1,682
" " 1884	984	" " 1894	1,400
" " 1885	1,059	" " 1895	1,574
" " 1886	1,198	" " 1896	1,719
" " 1887	1,165	" " 1897	1,508
" " 1888	1,259		

ACT

Of Incorporation of the New York Infant Asylum.

The original Act incorporating the NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM *is Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1865. This Act was amended by Chapter 263 of the Laws of 1872, and Chapter 90 of the Laws of 1877. As amended, the Act reads as follows:*

SECTION 1. Edward Delafield, M. D., Charles Ely, Earl Douglas, Ebenezer P. Rogers, D. D., Henry E. Montgomery, D. D., Richard F. Carman, Stephen Smith, M. D., John David Wolfe, James F. DePeyster, Willard Parker, M. D., George Jones, Joel Foster, M. D., William C. Prime and their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of the New York Infant Asylum, and by that name shall have and possess all the powers and privileges, and be subject to the provisions and restrictions prescribed and specified in title three, chapter eighteen, part one, of the Revised Statutes, and shall have power to take real and personal estate, by gift, devise, demise, bequest or purchase; but such real estate shall not exceed the yearly value of twenty thousand dollars, nor shall the property or income of such corporation be applied or appropriated to any purpose other than as specified in this act.

§ 2. The objects of said corporation are to receive and take charge of foundlings and other infant children of the age of two years and under, which may be entrusted to their charge as hereinafter specified, and to provide for their support, and moral, physical, intellectual and industrial education; also to provide such lying in wards and methods of care and guidance as shall tend to prevent the maternal abandonment of homeless infants, and diminish the moral dangers and personal sufferings to which homeless mothers are exposed.

§ 3. The property, business and affairs of the said corporation shall be managed by a board of at least seventeen members, and the persons named in the first section of this act, together with the *ex officio* members hereinafter named, shall constitute the first board of managers. All vacancies which may happen in the board, excepting of *ex officio* members, shall be filled by the board at an election to be held for that purpose, under such regulations as may be prescribed in the by-laws of the corporation. The members constituting the board of managers may at any time be increased by vote of the board at a meeting duly called for the purpose; provided, however, that said board shall not be increased so as to consist of more than thirty members.

The Mayor of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Supervisors of the city and county, the President of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of said City and County of New York, and the President of the Board of Police, for the time being, shall be *ex officio* managers of said corporation.

§ 4. At all meetings of the managers, five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business, but no purchase, sale or other disposition of real estate, nor appointment or removal of any officer of the corporation, nor election to fill a vacancy in the board, nor any contract involving an expendi-

ture of more than five hundred dollars shall be made, nor shall the number constituting the board of managers be increased, nor any by-law be adopted, amended or repealed without the presence of a majority of the managers.

§ 5. The said corporation shall have the power to procure or erect and maintain, either within the City of New York or in some other suitable and convenient place within the State of New York, and distant not more than thirty miles from the City of New York, a suitable building or buildings for an asylum for such children as may be entrusted to and received by them agreeably to the provisions of this act; and shall have power also to procure or erect and maintain, within the City of New York, a house of reception where such children may be first received and temporarily accommodated. Whenever any child shall be received by the said corporation in such house of reception, under the provisions of section eight of this act, it shall not be lawful for said corporation, within the period of thirty days next succeeding, to place such child in their asylum; but such child shall remain in said house of reception for said period of thirty days, unless sooner discharged and removed agreeably to the provisions of this act.

§ 6. The said corporation may receive and take under care and management

(1) Children of the age of two years, or under, found in the City of New York abandoned or deserted, as hereinafter specified.

(2) Children of like age, born out of wedlock, who, by consent in writing of the mother, may be entrusted to said corporation.

(3) Children of like age, whose father or whose mother is dead, and whose surviving parent is, for any cause, unable to maintain them, and who, by consent in writing of such surviving parent, may be entrusted to said corporation.

(4) Children of like age, whose parents are, from any cause, unable to maintain them, and who, by consent in writing of the father, or, in case the father should have been legally declared an habitual drunkard or a lunatic, or shall be imprisoned on conviction of crime, or shall have been legally declared to have abandoned his family, then, by the consent in writing of the mother, may be entrusted to said corporation.

(5) Children of like age, having no parent living, and who, by consent in writing of their guardian, or nearest relative of full age, may be entrusted to said corporation.

(6) Children of like age, who may be transferred and entrusted to said corporation by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City and County of New York.

§ 7. Children entrusted to said corporation by the voluntary act of their parents, guardians or nearest relations, as hereinbefore provided, shall be deemed to be in the lawful charge and custody of said corporation. Such entrusting shall be made and evidenced by an instrument in writing, in form substantially as follows, viz.: I, A. B. (father, mother, guardian or nearest relative, as the case may be), of a (male or female, as the case may be) infant child; aged , named (or not named, as the case may be), born at , do hereby surrender and entrust to the New York Infant Asylum, for the period of years, the entire management and control of such child, and do hereby assign to and invest said corporation with the same powers and control over said child as those of which I am possessed.

§ 8. Whenever any child of the age of two years, or under, shall be found on any street, avenue, highway, lane, alley, public place, dock, pier, vacant lot or yard, or in any vacant or uninhabited room, house, tenement, shed or building of any kind, in the City of New York, abandoned or deserted, it shall be lawful for any policeman or other person so finding such child to take, or cause the same to be taken, to the house of reception that may be provided by said corporation in the City of New York, and place such child in the custody of such corporation, thereupon making and subscribing, in a register to be kept for that purpose in

said house of reception by said corporation, an entry in writing describing such child as nearly as may be, and setting forth with particularity the time and place, when and where, with the name and residence of the person by whom such child was so found, abandoned or deserted.

§ 9. The said corporation shall immediately thereupon cause a notice, substantially in the following form, with the blanks properly filled and subscribed by the superintendent of the said house of reception, to be furnished to the Metropolitan Police Commissioners, who shall cause the same to be posted in each of the police station houses in said city, viz.:

NOTICE.—This is to certify that a child of about the age of , hair , eyes , color , was on the day of , 18 , found in the City of New York abandoned or deserted, and has been placed in the custody of the New York Infant Asylum, and, unless reclaimed, according to law, within thirty days, such child will remain in the charge and custody of said corporation.

Dated , 18 , Superintendent.

§ 10. If, within said period of thirty days after such notice shall have been so posted, any person so claiming to be the parent or lawful guardian of such child shall make oath thereof before some magistrate of the City of New York, such magistrate shall thereupon issue a summons to said corporation to appear before him, at a time and place to be specified, not less than two, nor more than four, days from the service thereof, to attend the hearing of said claim, for such child, and with said summons shall be served a copy of the affidavit so made before said magistrate. Upon the hearing, if the claimant shall establish by competent testimony, to the satisfaction of the magistrate, that such claimant is the parent or lawful guardian of such child, such magistrate shall thereupon make an order for the delivery of such child to such claimant. And the said claimant may thereupon remove the said child from the custody of the said corporation; provided, however, that if it shall satisfactorily appear to such magistrate that such claimant from habitual drunkenness, or other vicious or depraved habits or mode of life, or from indigency or lunacy, or other cause, is an unfit or improper person to have the care and custody of such child, he shall thereupon dismiss the said claim, and remand such child to the care and custody of said corporation. And in case upon the hearing the claimant shall fail to establish by competent testimony, to the satisfaction of the magistrate, that such claimant is the parent or lawful guardian of such child, then such magistrate shall thereupon dismiss the claim, and remand the child to the care and custody of said corporation.

§ 11. In case no such claim shall be made within the said period of thirty days, or, being made within that period, shall be dismissed by the magistrate, then such child shall remain and be deemed to be in the lawful care and custody of the said corporation, if a female, until the age of eighteen years, and if a male until the age of twenty-one years, unless sooner discharged by said corporation, as hereinafter provided.

§ 12. If at any time within three years after any child so found abandoned or deserted as aforesaid shall have been entrusted to the custody of said corporation, as above provided, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Board of Managers, or any Justice of the Supreme Court or County Judge, that such child was for any cause wrongfully or improvidently so entrusted, the said Board shall thereupon, upon application of the parents or guardians of said child, discharge the said child, and restore it to such parents or guardian, and in case at any time after such abandoned or deserted child shall have been entrusted to said corporation it shall appear to the Board of Managers, having due regard to the welfare of such child and the purpose of said corporation, expedient or proper to discharge such child, the said Board of Managers, may, in their discretion, thereupon discharge such child, and restore it to its parents, guardian or other protector on such reasonable terms and conditions as the said Board may deem right and proper.

§ 13. Whenever any child, being in the custody of the said corporation, shall, by the commission of any crime, or by confirmed evil habits, have become so degraded or debased as, in the opinion of the Board of Managers, to be an improper subject for the care and management of said corporation, the said corporation shall have the power to deliver such child into the custody of some magistrate or other competent authority of the City and County of New York to be disposed of in due course of law.

§ 14. The said corporation shall have the power, when the children in their care shall respectively attain a proper age, to procure the adoption of suitable foster-parents of such children as may properly be so adopted out, to place them at suitable employments and cause them to be instructed in suitable branches of knowledge, and at discretion to bind out or indenture such children, when of suitable ages, as clerks, apprentices or servants, to some profession, trade or employment, for such time or period as they may deem proper, not exceeding, however, in the case of girls, to the age of eighteen, and in the case of boys, to the age of twenty-one years; provided, however, that in the case of children voluntarily entrusted to said corporation by their parents, guardians or nearest relatives, as hereinbefore provided, the said corporation shall not bind out or indenture any such child for a period beyond the time for which such children have been entrusted to said corporation.

§ 15. No person to whom any child shall have been bound to service under the provisions of this act, or his executors, administrators or assigns, shall assign or transfer the indenture or contract of service to any other person, nor let or hire out for any period the services of such child, without the consent in writing of said corporation; and upon granting any such consent the said corporation may prescribe and impose any terms and conditions they may deem reasonable and proper; and every such assignment, when duly made with consent as aforesaid, shall have the effect to transfer to and vest in the assignee all the rights of the original master; and such assignee shall be subject to all the duties and obligations of such original master.

§ 16. In case of the death of any master to whom any child shall have been bound to service under the provisions of this act, or in case of the death of the assignee of any such master, then such death shall have the effect to cancel and annul the indenture or contract of service; and thereupon the said corporation shall resume the charge and management ot such child, and have the same power and authority with regard to it as before the indenture or contract of service was made.

§ 17. Any indenture or contract of service by which any child shall have been bound out under the provisions of this act, may, by the mutual consent of the master or the assignee and the said corporation, be cancelled and annulled upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, and thereupon the said corporation shall resume the charge and management of such child, and have the same power and authority with regard to it as before the indenture or contract of service was made.

§ 18. If any master or assignee shall be guilty of any cruelty or misusage towards any child so bound out to service under the provisions of this act, or shall refuse or neglect to furnish and provide proper food and clothing to such child, or shall commit any other breach or violation of the terms of the indenture or contract of service under which such child is held, such child or any person in its behalf, may make complaint thereof to the Board of Managers of the said corporation or to a Justice of the Supreme Court, or to some Justice of the Peace of the county where such child is held to service. or to the mayor, recorder or an alderman, or any other magistrate of any city where such child is so held to service, who shall thereupon summon the said master or assignee to appear before them or him, and shall examine into, hear and determine such complaint; and if, upon such hearing, the said complaint shall appear to be well founded, they or he shall, by certificate in writing, discharge such child from the obligation of service, and

restore such child to the charge and custody of said corporation, and with the like power as before the said indenture or contract of service was made ; and the said master or assignee shall also be liable to the said corporation, in a civil action, for the breach of the agreement.

§ 19. The Board of Managers of the said corporation shall be the guardian of every child bound out or held for service under the provisions of this act, and shall see that the terms of the contract be faithfully performed by the master or assignee, and that such child is properly treated. And they shall inquire into the treatment of such child and redress any grievance in manner prescribed by law.

§ 20. Every master or assignee to whom any child shall be bound or held to service under the provisions of this act, shall, at least once in every six months during such term of service, report in writing to the Board of Managers of the said corporation, the conduct or behavior of such child, and whether such child is living under the care of the person to whom such child was originally bound, and if not, where and with whom such child is living. And all indentures and contracts of service made under this act shall in terms provide for such report being made.

§ 21. All damages that may be recovered and received by said corporation of any master or assignee for the breach or violation of the indenture or contract of service by which any child shall be bound out under the provisions of this act, after deducting therefrom the necessary expenses of recovering and collecting the same, shall be held by the said corporation, in trust for, and paid over to said child ; if a female, at the age of eighteen years, and if a male, at the age of twenty-one years ; provided, however, that if such child shall die before attaining such age, the said damages shall revert and belong to the said corporation.

§ 22. In each and every year after this act shall take effect the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York shall levy and collect by tax, at the same time and in the same manner as the contingent charges and expenses of the city and county are levied and collected, and pay over to said corporation, a sum of money at the rate of thirty-eight cents per day, in monthly payments, for each and every child received and maintained by said asylum; and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of said city to reimburse and pay over the difference between thirty-eight cents per day, and the amount actually received by said asylum from said supervisors since the passage of the amendment dated April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, to the aforesaid act of incorporation of eighteen hundred and sixty-five. It is further provided, that whenever any homeless or needy mother has received care and attendance in the lying-in wards of the New York Infant Asylum, the managers of said asylum shall be entitled to receive, and shall receive, from the county treasurer, as hereinbefore provided, the sum of twenty-five dollars for said care and obstetric attendance, and whenever any mother thus domiciled and attended at the birth of her child, and whenever any other homeless or needy mother with a nursing infant, resides at the asylum, by the request of its officers, and wet-nurses her own infant, the managers of said institution shall be entitled to receive, and shall receive, from the county treasurer, the sum of eighteen dollars per month, and proportionally for any fraction of a month, for each mother so remaining under their charge in said asylum, provided such residence shall exceed the period of two months, to be paid, as hereinbefore provided, in monthly, quarterly, or annual payments, as said managers may request; but the managers of the said institution shall not be entitled to receive the said monthly allowance for a longer period than for one year for any mother so remaining.

§ 23. Whenever any child, properly chargeable upon the fund placed by law at the disposal of the Commissioners of Emigration shall, agreeably to the provisions of this act, be intrusted and supported and maintained by the said corporation, the said corporation shall be entitled to receive from the fund the sums that are respectively designated and determined by the provisions of the twenty-second section of

this act, for the infants and children of the two classes of ages in the said section respectively named.

§ 24. Schools may be established and maintained by the said corporation, and shall participate in the distribution of the Common School fund in the same manner and degree as the common schools of the City and County of New York, and the amount so distributed shall be paid to the Board of Managers of said corporation.

§ 25. The Board of Managers of said corporation shall, on or before the fourth Monday in January, in each and every year, make to the Legislature and to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York, a detailed report of the whole number of children received by the said corporation during the year preceding, specifying the age, sex, residence, place of nativity, and also the nationality of parents when it can be ascertained, and whether the parents are living or dead, are temperate or intemperate; and as to all the children in their charge during the preceding year, specifying the time devoted to instruction, the nature and amount of punishment, the cases of disease, the number apprenticed or bound out to service, the number escaped, the number of deaths, the number restored to parents or guardians, or otherwise discharged, and also such information as they may have received of the conduct of those who have been bound out or apprenticed, as well as the facts generally in relation to the performance of their duties by those at service; also the industrial occupation and pursuits of those at service; also the receipts, expenditures and financial condition of the corporation, and its general operations, with their results.

§ 26. The asylum and house of reception of said corporation shall be subject to visitation and inspection by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York, in any reasonable manner that may be directed by said Board of Supervisors; and it shall be the duty of the said Board of Supervisors to cause said asylum and house of reception to be visited and inspected at least twice each year.

§ 27. The Board of Managers of said corporation may receive children in said house of reception, similarly situated, from other counties in this State, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between them and the superintendents of the poor of such counties respectively. The superintendents of the poor in the several counties shall have the same power to send children, under such agreement, to said house of reception, as the said managers have under this act, and all the provisions of this act shall apply to the children of said counties.

§ 28. This act shall take effect immediately.

BY-LAWS.

As Amended March, 1898.*

ARTICLE I.

Of Managers.

Section 1. When any vacancy occurs in the Board of Managers, except in the case of *ex officio* managers, the Nominating Committee shall, as soon as practicable, nominate at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers, a person to fill such vacancy, but no action shall be taken on such nomination until the succeeding regular meeting, when the election shall proceed by ballot. Any person receiving the votes of a majority of those present, provided a majority of all the managers then holding office are present, shall be declared duly elected.

Sec. 2. If any manager other than an *ex officio* manager shall fail or neglect to attend meetings of the Board of Managers, or to make satisfactory excuse in writing for non-attendance for a period of one year, the Board of Managers may, at their discretion, declare the office of such manager vacant by a vote of a majority of those present at any meeting consisting of a majority of all the managers then in office.

Sec. 3. Whenever the whole number of managers then in office, including the *ex officio* managers, shall be less than the full number of thirty, as authorized by the Act of Incorporation, vacancies to that extent shall be deemed to exist.

ARTICLE II.

Of Officers of the Corporation.

Section 1. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for a period of one year from the date of their election, or until the next Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, or until their successors are elected. They shall be chosen by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Any vacancy occurring before an Annual Meeting may be filled at any regular meeting at which a majority of the Managers then holding office shall be present, and the officers to fill such vacancy shall be chosen by ballot.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Board of Managers, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Act of Incorporation and By-Laws. He shall be *ex officio* a member of all committees.

Sec. 3. In the event of a vacancy in the office ot President, or during his absence or inability to act, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Vice-President. Should he be unable to act, a president *pro tem.* shall be chosen by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall be charged with the custody of all papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation, of all securities owned by it, and all moneys belonging to it. He shall have the custody of the Corporate Seal, to be used only under the authority of the Board of Managers. He shall keep an account in the name of the Corporation with an Institution approved by the Board of Managers, and shall deposit therein all moneys immediately upon receiving them. He shall keep such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures and financial condition of the Institution, or as may be required by the Finance Committee. He shall pay no moneys without a resolution of the Board of Managers, or the authority of the Executive Committee. He shall present to the Board of Managers at each regular meeting a report of all funds

* Amendments made March, 1898, in italics.

received and disbursed by him, and make an annual report of the same at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers. He shall keep a complete list of names of subscribers and donors. He shall perform such other duties as the Board of Managers may from time to time by resolution specifically direct.

SEC. 5. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Managers; notify all officers and managers of their election, inform managers of their appointment on committees, keep a complete record of the name and residence of each manager, and conduct all correspondence. He shall inform managers of all stated meetings of the Board of Managers at least five days before the meeting. In case of special meetings he shall inform the managers at least twenty-four hours before the time set for such meeting. He shall also perform such other duties as usually pertain to this office.

ARTICLE III.

OF COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. At the Annual Meeting in January the President shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers, the following standing committees from among the managers, viz.: An Executive Committee, a Finance Committee, a Nominating Committee, an Auditing Committee, a House Committee, an Inspection Committee, a Committee on Medical Service and Sanitary Regulation, and a Committee on Adoption; also such other standing committees as the Board of Managers may deem necessary for the best interests of the Corporation. The managers appointed on these committees shall hold office for one year from the date of their appointment unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Managers. The President shall have power to fill such vacancies in the committees as may occur during the year.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of nine managers, three of whom shall constitute a quorum. The Committee shall meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the House of Reception, *or at such other time and place as it may select*, and may hold special meetings when necessary, or when called by the Chairman, or two members of the Committee. They shall give such orders and establish such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary to carry into effect the objects of the Institution, provided such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with those established by the Board of Managers. They shall have general charge of all property of the Corporation, and see that proper economy is observed in the administration of all its affairs, having a due regard to the welfare of its beneficiaries. They shall audit all bills and accounts for payment, and at their succeeding meeting they are to examine all such bills to see that they are duly receipted. They shall authorize such repairs and disbursements as may from time to time be necessary, but in no case shall such repairs or disbursements exceed $500, without authority of the Board of Managers, excepting for the monthly pay-rolls and supplies.

In case the House Physician, House Surgeon, Matron, Clerk, or other employee shall neglect any of the duties prescribed for them, or refuse to comply with any reasonable request of the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee may suspend the offenders and report the case to the Board of Managers at their next meeting, and the vacancy in the meantime shall be supplied by such person as the Executive Committee may appoint. The Executive Committee shall also appoint, subject to the order and approval of the Board of Managers, and at such salaries as they may direct, such additional employees as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Institution, and may discharge the same at pleasure. The Executive Committee shall keep a book of minutes and enter therein such business as may come before them, which book must be laid before the Board of Managers at their stated meetings.

SEC. 3. The Finance Committee shall consist of five managers, one of whom shall be the Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to exercise a general supervision over the finances of the Corporation, and devise ways and means for increasing its funds as the Board of Managers from time to time direct. Three shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five managers, of whom the Secretary shall be one, and three shall constitute a quorum. All nominations for positions on the Medical Board, or under the Medical Board, or on the House Staff, or for the position of Matron, shall be referred to this committee. In case of a vacancy occurring in the Board of Managers it shall recommend to the Board of Managers the name of some person to fill such vacancy.

Sec. 5. The Auditing Committee shall consist of two managers, who shall examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each year, prior to the Annual Meeting, together with the securities, and report upon them to the Board of Managers.

Sec. 6. The House Committee shall consist of three managers, who shall direct and control the purchase of all supplies for the Corporation.

Sec. 7. The Inspection Committee shall consist of two managers to serve each month, and during such term of service they shall inspect all buildings of the Corporation, inquire into the behavior of all attendants; the quality of the food; shall examine as to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the buildings and grounds, and shall also, when they deem it necessary, confer with the physicians and surgeons as to the condition of the work. They shall keep a book of minutes and shall enter therein at each visiting day their proceedings and observations, which book shall be laid before the Executive Committee at its meetings. If any manager thus appointed shall be unable to attend during the time allotted to him, it shall be his duty to procure some other manager to attend in his stead.

This inspection shall be made at least once a fortnight at the Sixty-first Street House, and once a month at Mount Vernon.

Sec. 8. The Committee on Medical Service and Sanitary Regulations shall consist of five managers, whose duty it shall be to supervise the sanitary condition of the buildings of the Corporation and the health of their inmates, under the direction of the Board of Managers or Executive Committee, with such assistance and advice from the Medical Board as the Committee may require.

The Committee shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to it by the Board of Managers or Executive Committee.

Sec. 9. The Committee on Adoption shall consist of three managers, who shall have charge of the adoption of children, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 10. All standing committees shall be required to report at the regular meetings of the Board of Managers, unless otherwise directed.

ARTICLE IV.

Ladies' Committees.

The President shall annually at the January meeting appoint a committee of ten ladies to visit the House of Reception in New York City, and a committee of six ladies to visit the Country Home at Mount Vernon. These committees shall, through their respective chairmen, report from time to time to the President of the Corporation on the condition of the inmates of the House of Reception and of the Country Home.

ARTICLE V.

Physicians.

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall appoint annually upon the recommendation and approval of the Nominating Committee, two consulting physicians and two consulting obstetricians; one attending physician and three attending obstetricians for the House of Reception and Lying-In Department; one attending physician for the Country Home; and a medical registrar. They shall together constitute the Medical Board. They shall hold office until their successors are appointed.

The Board of Managers shall also appoint annually upon the recommendation

and approval by the Nominating Committee, a consulting sanitarian and an attending sanitarian.

SEC. 2. The consulting physicians and consulting obstetricians may be called upon for advice in important cases.

SEC. 3. There shall be a resident physician in each branch of the Asylum, and such assistant resident physicians as the Board of Managers may deem necessary. They shall be graduates in medicine and shall be recommended by the Medical Board to the Nominating Committee for appointment by the Board of Managers. The resident physicians shall be appointed annually.

SEC. 4. The service of the attending physician at the House of Reception and at the Country Home, respectively, shall be continuous. Each attending obstetrician in his turn shall be on duty for three months consecutively.

SEC. 5. The attending physician and attending obstetrician on duty shall visit the Asylum at least twice a week.

SEC. 6. The Medical Board shall hold a meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. The first meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday in the month of February; at which meeting the Board shall organize by the election of a chairman and a secretary.

The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board; in his absence, however, there shall be elected a chairman *pro tem.*

The Secretary shall keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Medical Board.

SEC. 7. The Medical Board shall each month make a report in writing to the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers. This report shall contain a statement of the number of confinements during the month; the existence of contagious diseases, if any, and any other matters that the Medical Board may deem of importance to the well-being of the inmates, together with such recommendations thereon as they may desire to make to the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers. The Medical Board shall make to the Board of Managers an annual report in writing.

SEC. 8. The Medical Board shall recommend a Curator and Pathologist to the Nominating Committee for appointment by the Board of Managers. It shall be his duty to conduct all *post mortem* examinations, to make chemical and microscopical examinations when necessary, and to preserve and properly arrange all specimens belonging to his department.

SEC. 9. In case vacancies occur in the Medical Board, the Medical Board may suggest to the Nominating Committee the names of suitable physicians to fill such vacancies. The Nominating Committee, if it approves of the physicians so suggested, may, from among them, recommend to the Board of Managers for appointment, a sufficient number to fill the vacancies.

ARTICLE VI.

OF SECURITIES.

All bonds, stocks and all invested securities and evidences of value shall be kept in a safe in the vault of a Safe Deposit Company to be taken in the name of the Corporation. Access to the safe containing the securities shall only be had by the Treasurer when accompanied by a member of the Finance Committee, or in the absence of the Treasurer by two members of the Finance Committee. A record shall be made of each visit to the vault in a book provided for that purpose, stating over the signature of the visitors all changes made in the contents of the safe, and, when no changes are made, the object of the visit. This record shall be submitted to the Board of Managers at its next subsequent meeting. The principal of no stock or bond shall be collected by the Treasurer, nor shall any changes be made in the investments of the Corporation without authority in writing of the Finance Committee, or a resolution of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VII.

Of Meetings.

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall meet on the third Tuesday in January, and of each alternate month thereafter, at 8.30 P. M., at the House of Reception at 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue, *or at such other place as the President may direct*, for the transaction of business. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, or at the request of five managers, made in writing to the Secretary; the time, place and particular object of the meeting shall be specified in the call.

Sec. 2. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held on the third Tuesday in January in each year, at 8.30 P. M., at the House of Reception, 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue, *or at such other place as the President may direct.*

Sec. 3. The order of business of the stated meetings of the Board of Managers shall be as follows:

The roll shall be called and attending managers noted.
The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read.
The Treasurer's Report.
Reports of the Standing Committees.
Reports of the Special Committees.
Reports of the Ladies' Committees.
Unfinished business.
New business.

ARTICLE VIII.

Of Matrons.

Matrons for the various branches of the Asylum shall be appointed annually by the Board of Managers, upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. They shall keep such books and records, and shall perform such other duties, as may be required of them by the Board of Managers or Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX.

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall appoint a clerk who shall have charge of the office, which shall be located in the House of Reception at 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue. He shall perform such other duties as the Board of Managers and Executive Committee may require.

Sec. 2. All books, papers and records of the Corporation, except those otherwise provided for, shall be kept in this office, and open to inspection of the managers.

ARTICLE X.

These By-Laws may be revised or amended at any annual meeting of the Board of Managers, or at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers, provided a majority of the managers then in office shall be present, by a concurrence of a majority of the persons present; provided, furthermore, that any proposed revision or amendment shall have been presented to the Board of Managers in writing at *a* preceding meeting.

PATRONS.

William B. Astor.*
John Jacob Astor.*
Levi M. Bates.*
Charles Ely.*
William R. Garrison.*
Cornelius K. Garrison.*
Mrs. C. K. Garrison.*
Samuel Willetts.*
Nicholas F. Vedder.*
Mrs. A. T. Stewart.*
Julius Halgarten.*
Mrs. Julius Halgarten.
Sarah Burr.*

HONORARY MEMBERS.

1871.

John Boyd.
Mrs. J. G. Clark.
Miss M. H. Drake.*
Thomas H. Faile.*
A. S. Hatch.
Mrs. Gabriel Kent.
Mrs. John McGinnis, Jr.
T. W. Pearsall.
Mrs. M. J. Riker.
A. Rusch.*
David Watts.*
Mr. Joseph A. Wright.

1872.

Rev. H. W. Bellows, D. D.*
Wm. N. Blakeman, M. D.*
W. H. Bradford.
S. Brewster.*
John Bridge.
B. F. Carver.
Mrs. J. B. Cornell.
Samuel T. Hubbard, M. D.
Wilson G. Hunt.
Mrs. Elizabeth Libbey.
J. A. Livingston.*
Mrs. Hiram Many.
Adam Norrie.
Wilson M. Powell.
John Priestley.*
T. E. Roberts.
Hon. E. D. Culver.*
Jeremiah Curtis.*
Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D.
Samuel Frost.
A. F. Higgins.
F. Henriques.
D. Willis James.
A. Rogers.
William L. Skidmore.
Stephen Smith, M. D.
A. T. Stewart.*

* Deceased.

Moses Taylor.*
Mrs. C. E. Wetmore.
John D. Wolfe.*
Mrs. Zabriskie.
Joseph Park, Jr.

1873.

James Buell.*
A. Mitchell.
E. Pierce.
Allen Smith.
E. Richards.
M. Robertson.

1874.

Miss M. S. Mortimer.*
E. Hasbrouck.

1875.

Mrs. H. T. Helmbold.
George Beardsley.
R. H. Macy.*

1876.

Mrs. H. M. Bishop.

1877.

Samuel Willetts.*

1878.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart.*

1879.

Hon. Henry Hilton.
Mrs. Anna Love.

1880.

Mrs. H. Knickerbacker.
Mrs. Jesse Seligman.
Mrs. Clark Bell.
Mr. Jonas Libbey.

1881.

Mrs. George N. Curtis.
Fred. Butterfield.*
W. H. DeForest.
Hon. Henry Hilton.

1882.

B. W. Van Voorhis.*
Henry Knickerbacker.

1883.

Mrs. Julius Halgarten.

1886.

John J. White.

1887.

Frederick R. Coudert.

* Deceased.

LIFE MEMBERS.

1871.

Mrs. William A. Cauldwell.
Mrs. Harvey Fiske.
Mrs. Charles A. Macy.
Melville E. Mead.
Adeline Percy.
F. L. Salisbury.
Mrs. David Watts.
Hon. Thurlow Weed.*

1872.

W. H. Aspinwall.*
Mrs. B. F. Carver.
Mrs. V. McCall.
Joel Foster, M. D.*
Hon. Edward Haight.
E. W. Holbrook.
Mrs. Edwin M. Felt.
Mrs. Jacob Hays.
J. C. Griswold.
Mary S. Jones.
John P. Kennedy.
J. H. Lane.
James McCreery.
Mrs. James McGowan.
Mrs. D. D. Chamberlain.
Mrs. W. Cole.
Mrs. Dyckman.
Mrs. J. S. Meigs.
T. B. Musgrave.
Mrs. E. B. Oakley.
Mrs. John Priestley.*
Mrs. Wm. Schermerhorn.
Anson Phelps Stokes.
J. M. Tilford.
William M. Vermilye.
Mrs. Isabella G. Watts.
John G. Williams.
Fernando Wood.*
Frank Work.

1873.

J. W. Gerard.*
Amos F. Eno.
Benjamin G. Clark.
John Hudson Hall, Jr.
Joseph F. Baker.
J. H. Connally.
H. Richards.
Horace A. Foote.

1874.

H. Morgan.
Seth S. Vance.
A. A. Selover.

1876.

Mrs. John B. Cornell.
S. Brewster.*
Mrs. Ellen M. Gifford.
Wilson M. Powell.
James Buell.*

1877.

Mrs. Stillman A. Clark.
A. Rusch.*

* Deceased.

1878.

Mrs. Henry Herman.
Mrs. George N. Curtis.

1879.

Mrs. Elizabeth Libbey.
F. B. Thurber.
W. H. DeForest.

1881.

Lloyd Aspinwall.*
A. D. Juilliard.
H. K. Thurber.
Richard Iselin.
V. Mumford Moore.
George A. Clark.
C. Auffmordt.
Walter H. Lewis.
Mrs. Spencer D. Schuyler.
Spencer D. Schuyler.

1882.

D. E. Suydam.
J. A. Bostwick.

1883.

Joseph Park, Jr.
George Bliss.
Mrs. A. D. Juilliard.
Mrs. George A. Clark.
Samuel Lord.
Henry Barbour.
Mrs. Lloyd Aspinwall.
Mrs. R. Iselin, Jr.
Mrs. Julius Halgarten.

1884.

Rev. C. H. Burr.
H. M. Flagler.
George A. Clark.
Levi P. Morton.
Fred. Butterfield.*
J. A. Bostwick.
William E. Iselin.
Robert Barbour.
E. Duncan Sniffin.
S. B. Wheeler.
Edward C. Cooper.

1885.

Miss M. H. Edgar.
Mrs. J. A. Bostwick.
George Wood.
C. J. Milne.
W. J. Syms.
Mrs. H. M. Flagler.
James Long.
Mr. Hensell.

1886.

E. B. Strange.

1887.

T. C. Eastman.
Miss Bostwick.

* Deceased.

TWENTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR

1898.

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1899.

ELECTED MARCH 21, 1899.

President:
FREDERIC J. DEPEYSTER.

Vice-President:
THEODORE K. GIBBS.

Treasurer:
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN.

Secretary:
G. MORGAN BROWNE.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

MARCH, 1899.

BAKER, STEPHEN, 40 Wall Street.
BELDEN, WILLIAM, Union League Club.
BELL, CLARK, 57 Broadway.
BROWNE, G. MORGAN, 44 Pine St.
CARPENDER, WM., 16 East 40th Street.
CHALMERS, THOMAS, 366 West 116th Street.
DAVIS, GHERARDI, 44 Pine Street.
DEPEYSTER, FREDERIC J., 7 East 42d Street.
FISH, NICHOLAS, 120 Broadway.
GIBBS, THEODORE K., 146 Broadway.
GRIFFIN, FRANCIS B., 101 Reade Street.
HATCH, A. S., 15 Cortlandt Street.
KING, GEORGE GORDON, 5 West 35th Street.
KIRBY, THOMAS E., 6 East 23d Street.
LEROY, HENRY W., 261 Canal Street.
LITTLE, JOSEPH J., 8 Astor Place.
LIVINGSTON, ED. DEP., 111 Broadway.
LORD, JAMES B., 160 Fifth Avenue.
NICOLL, HENRY D., M.D., 51 East 57th Street.
PELL, HOWLAND, 27 William Street.
PERKINS, WILLIAM H., 46 Wall Street.
RHINELANDER, T. J. OAKLEY, 31 Nassau Street.
SIMMONS, J. EDWARD, 14 Nassau St.
TURNER, ARCHIBALD, Franklin Savings Bank, 42d Street and 8th Avenue.
WETHERBEE, GARDNER, Manhattan Hotel.

Ex-officio.

The Mayor of the City of New York—Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, City Hall.
The President of the Board of Aldermen—Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, City Hall.
The President of the Department of Public Charities—Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, 66 Third Avenue.
The President of the Police Department—Hon. BERNARD J. YORK, 300 Mulberry Street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1899.

Executive Committee.

NICHOLAS FISH, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM BELDEN,
G. MORGAN BROWNE,
GHERARDI DAVIS,
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
GEORGE GORDON KING,
ED. DEP. LIVINGSTON,
DR. HENRY D. NICOLL,
ARCHIBALD TURNER.

Finance Committee.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM CARPENDER,
THEODORE K. GIBBS,
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
J. J. LITTLE.

Committee on Adoptions.

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN, *Chairman.*

THOMAS CHALMERS,
G. MORGAN BROWNE.

Committee on Medical Service and Sanitary Regulations.

DR. H. D. NICOLL, *Chairman.*

THOMAS E. KIRBY,
HOWLAND PELL,
T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER,
THOMAS CHALMERS.

Committee on Nominations.

G. MORGAN BROWNE, *Chairman.*

J. EDWARD SIMMONS,
THEODORE K. GIBBS,
WILLIAM H. PERKINS,
WILLIAM CARPENDER.

House Committee.

ED. DEP. LIVINGSTON, *Chairman.*

HENRY W. LEROY,
GARDNER WETHERBEE.

Building Committee.

JAMES B. LORD, *Chairman.*

GEORGE GORDON KING,
J. EDWARD SIMMONS.

Auditing Committee.

STEPHEN BAKER,
J. J. LITTLE.

INSPECTION COMMITTEES.

House of Reception.

February, 1899.
Messrs. CHALMERS and TURNER.

March, 1899.
Messrs. BROWNE and NICOLL.

April, 1899.
Messrs. CARPENDER and SIMMONS.

May, 1899.
Messrs. BROWNE and DAVIS.

June, 1899.
Messrs. BELDEN and LEROY.

July, 1899.
Messrs. LIVINGSTON and LORD.

August, 1899.
Messrs. KING and PERKINS.

September, 1899.
Messrs. GRIFFIN and WETHERBEE.

October, 1899.
Messrs. FISH and GIBBS.

November, 1899.
Messrs. DEPEYSTER and RHINELANDER.

December, 1899.
Messrs. KIRBY and LITTLE.

January, 1900.
Messrs. BAKER and PELL.

Mount Vernon Home.

February, 1899.
Messrs. DAVIS and KING.

March, 1899.
Messrs. BELDEN and NICOLL.

April, 1899.
Messrs. FISH and RHINELANDER.

May, 1899.
Messrs. DEPEYSTER and PELL.

June, 1899.
Messrs. BAKER and GIBBS.

July, 1899.
Messrs. CHALMERS and NICOLL.

August, 1899.
Messrs. CARPENDER and TURNER.

September, 1899.
Messrs. KIRBY and LITTLE.

October, 1899.
Messrs. BROWNE and LIVINGSTON.

November, 1899.
Messrs. GRIFFIN and SIMMONS.

December, 1899.
Messrs. LORD and WETHERBEE.

January, 1900.
Messrs. LEROY and PERKINS.

MEDICAL BOARD.

Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas, *Chairman.*

Dr. E. E. Tull, *Secretary.*

Consulting Physicians.

Dr. L. Emmett Holt, 15 East 54th Street.

Dr. Wm. P. Northrup, 57 East 79th Street.

Consulting Obstetricians.

Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas, 600 Madison Avenue.

Dr. Ed. L. Partridge, 19 Fifth Avenue.

Attending Physicians.

At the House of Reception.

Dr. Henry C. Hazen, 66 West 56th Street.

At the Mount Vernon Home.

Dr. A. M. Campbell, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Dr. W. F. Greene, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Ophthalmologist.

Dr. R. T. Howe, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Attending Obstetricians.

Dr. J. Milton Mabbott, 19 Fifth Avenue.

Dr. Geo. Tucker Harrison, 221 West 23d Street.

Dr. E. E. Tull, 119 West 80th Street, New York City.

Pathologist.

Dr. Matthias Nicoll, 1696 Broadway, New York City.

Consulting Sanitarian.

Dr. C. F. Chandler, Columbia University, New York City.

Attending Sanitarian.

Dr. C. Pellew, Ph.D., Columbia University, New York City.

Resident Physicians.

At the House of Reception.

Dr. Lawrence Thomas Royster,

Dr. William Merritt Taylor, *Assistant.*

At the Mount Vernon Home.

Dr. Frederick G. Barfield,

Dr. Harry C. Rees, *Assistant.*

Ladies' Committees.

April, 1899.

At the House of Reception.

MRS. PRESCOTT HALL BUTLER, 22 Park Avenue, *Chairman.*

MRS. ANSON P. ATTERBURY, 145 West 86th Street.

MRS. THEODORE A. HAVEMEYER, 244 Madison Avenue.

MRS. HOWARD LAPSLEY, 12 West 37th Street.

MRS. J. W. MILLER, 113 East 30th Street.

MRS. BENJAMIN WELLES, 6 West 37th Street.

MRS. FRANK S. WITHERBEE, 4 Fifth Avenue.

At the Mount Vernon Home.

MRS. JOSEPH L. WOOD, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

MRS. CHARLES L. ADAMS, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

MRS. R. W. WINFIELD, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Matrons.

At the House of Reception.

MRS. ROSA K. ISHERWOOD.

At the Mount Vernon Home.

MRS. KATHERINE H. NISBET.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

During the year 1898 the following clergymen held services at the Mount Vernon Home:

May, Rev. W. A. Granger.
June, Rev. F. M. S. Taylor.
July, Rev. C. S. Lane.
August, Rev. I. N. Phelps.
September, Rev. S. T. Graham.
October, Rev. G. C. Peck.
November, Rev. C. H. Tyndall.
December, Rev. B. F. Gilman.

Father J. B. Salter, of Tuckahoe, also said mass once a month, from May to December.

A STATEMENT

BY THE

MANAGERS OF THE NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM.

The New York Infant Asylum was established, to receive and take charge of foundlings, and other infant children, of the age of two years and under, which might be entrusted to its care, and to provide for their support and moral, physical, intellectual and industrial education. Also, to provide such lying-in wards, and methods of care and guidance, as should tend to prevent the maternal abandonment of homeless children, and diminish the moral dangers and personal suffering to which homeless mothers are exposed.

The New York Infant Asylum does not receive into its lying-in wards, any woman, who has previously given birth to an illegitimate child. It is more than a lying-in hospital. It was the intent of the framers of its charter, and it is the constant endeavor of the board of managers, and officers, to use every influence to keep together mother and child.

The charter provides that no money shall be paid by the City to the institution, for the support of any woman, unless she has been an inmate for more than two months; that such payments shall continue for the period of one year; and that during all the time of her residence at the Asylum, the mother must nurse her child. These provisions have for their object, the cultivation of that maternal affection, which shall lead the mother to keep the child with her, and to work for its support, after she leaves the Asylum.

The New York Infant Asylum and the methods by which it works, do not tend to pauperize the inmates. The aim

is to make them self-supporting, and self-respecting members of the community, and to induce the mothers to work for the support of their children, so that neither mother nor child shall again become a public charge. The cases are few where a woman, after residing for a longer or shorter period in the institution, and nursing her child, has gone back to an immoral life.

During the past five years 2,977 women and 4,586 children have been cared for in the institution. It has been repeatedly stated in the annual reports, that every effort is made to provide children, born in the institution, or assigned to its care, with homes, in which they shall receive religious and intellectual instruction, and in which they shall not be reminded of the place of their birth. It is an unending mortification to be known as an "Institution child."

The tables at the end of this report, giving the number of inmates, and the reports of the medical officers, giving the death rate, show the success of the work, especially in view of the fact, that when the New York Infant Asylum was organized, the death rate among children of the kind cared for, was upwards of ninety per cent.

Four of the principal officers of the City Government are included among the managers of the institution, and inasmuch as the New York Infant Asylum derives a portion of its income from city funds, it is a wise and proper provision that these officers should be named in its charter as *ex-officio* members.

At the present time, the New York Infant Asylum is greatly in need of new buildings. Those now occupied at Sixty-first street and Amsterdam Avenue, as well as the country home at Mount Vernon, are old, and no longer suitable for the purposes for which they are used. The successful results of the past five or six years have convinced the managers that they have now reached a period, when they should be able to raise, through subscription, the sum of money necessary for the reconstruction of these buildings.

Plans have been drawn by one of the managers, a well-

known architect, without charge to the institution, for a modern and model building, the cost of which is not to exceed $70,000. This building is planned according to the most modern ideas of sanitary arrangement in hospitals, and is to be absolutely fireproof.

The work done by the New York Infant Asylum is too well known among many people in the City of New York, to need any lengthy reference to it, but the managers believe that there are many others, who, if they realized what the work of the institution was, and how much good it had accomplished, would gladly help it in the endeavor to obtain the necessary buildings. The Board of Managers appeal to these, as well as to their former friends, for assistance in raising the money necessary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM, FROM JANUARY 1, 1898, TO DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Receipts.	
Balance on hand, last report	$2,094 11
Comptroller, City of New York	70,914 23
Notes discounted at banks	27,500 00
Donations	3,361 85
Interest on bonds	555 00
All other sources	1,210 14
Total	$105,635 33

Expenditures.	
Provisions and supplies	$26,852 44
Drugs and medical supplies	3,612 34
Fuel and Lights	5,628 27
Improvements, repairs and furniture	6,187 97
Dry goods, boots and shoes	3,132 55
Salaries and wages	18,739 75
Interest	2,220 61
Notes paid	30,000 00
All other purposes	3,890 22
Cash on hand	5,371 18
Total	$105,635 33

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer.

REPORT

TO THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

INSTITUTION REPORT BLANK.

Your attention is specially called to the excerpts from Chapter 546 of the Laws of 1896, herein given.

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

THE CAPITOL,
ALBANY, N. Y., October 1, 1898.

New York Infant Asylum,
61st St. and Amsterdam Ave., N. Y.

Pursuant to Chapter 546 of the laws of 1896, excerpts from which are printed hereon, you are hereby requested to furnish to the State Board of Charities the information hereinafter called for in this blank, and to return the blank, fully completed, to the office of the Board on or before November 1, 1898.

As the information thus obtained is cited in the Board's official report to the legislature, it is important that due care be exercised in making out your report to the Board.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this blank by inclosed postal card.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM R. STEWART,
President.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

Name of Institution, Society or Association. *New York Infant Asylum.*

When founded. *1865.*

Date of incorporation. *1865.*

*How incorporated. *Special Act.*

Under what denominational auspices, if any.

Location. *Northeast corner of 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.*

Location of principal office. *Northeast corner Amsterdam Avenue and 61st Street, New York City.*

Objects (as given in Constitution of Institution). *To receive and take charge of foundlings and other infant children, and to provide lying-in wards for homeless mothers.*

Full title of governing board.† *Board of Managers.*

Names of members of governing board.‡ *Stephen Baker, William Belden, Clark Bell, Geo. Morgan Browne, Wm. Carpender, Thomas Chalmers, Gherardi Davis, Fredk. J. dePeyster, Nicholas Fish, Theodore K. Gibbs, Francis B. Griffin, A. S. Hatch, G. G. King, Thomas E. Kirby, Henry W. LeRoy, J. J. Little, Ed. deP. Livingston, J. B. Lord, H. D. Nicoll, Howland Pell, W. H. Perkins, T. J. O. Rhinelander, J. Ed. Simmons, Arch. Turner, G. Wetherbee.*

Name and address of president. *Fredk. J. dePeyster, 7 East 42d Street.*

Name and address of secretary. *Gherardi Davis, 44 Pine Street.*

Name and address of treasurer. *Francis B. Griffin, 79 Reade Street.*

Name and address of attending physician.§ *T. Gaillard Thomas, M. D., 600 Madison Avenue.*

Name, title and official address of officer in charge. *M. C. Pearson, Matron, 61st Street and 10th Avenue; K. H. Nisbet, Matron, Mount Vernon, N. Y.*

Terms for admittance of inmates. *Deserving poor, residents of New York City.*

Qualifications for admittance (including age limits). *Children of the age of two and under.*

Application to be made to. *Treasurer, at northeast corner 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.*

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* Whether under general law or by special act.

† Whether "Board of Managers," "Board of Directors," "Trustees," or other title.

‡ Give names, but not personal addresses.

§ If a medical board give the name of its president.

BRANCHES. SPECIAL FEATURES OR DEPARTMENTS.

(To be named in order of their importance.)

1. Country Home, Mount Vernon, N. Y.
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....
6. .....
7. .....
8. .....
9. .....
10. .....

(Supplemental blanks are sent herewith for reports on these separate features or branches. A further supply will be furnished if required.)

SCHEDULE B.

VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE INSTITUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1898.

Value of the Real Estate, including Buildings, Fixtures, Furniture and all appurtenances	$189,289 69
Value of Personal Estate, including Bonds, Stocks and other investments	9,675 00
Total Valuation of Property of all kinds	$198,964 69

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE INSTITUTION OCTOBER 1, 1898.

Indebtedness upon the Real Estate	$35,000 00
Other Indebtedness	21,838 13
Total Indebtedness	$56,838 13

SCHEDULE C.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

Cash on hand October 1, 1897	$1,244 21
Received during the year ending September 30, 1898.	
From Appropriations by the State (state under what Chapter and for what purposes granted):	
1. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	$
2. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	
3. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	
4. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	
5. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	
	$

From Appropriations by Boards of Supervisors (state from what Counties and for what purposes granted):		
1. From County, for	$	
2. From County, for		
3. From County, for		
4. From County, for		
5. From County, for		
	$	
From Appropriations by Cities, Towns and Villages (state from what Cities, Towns or Villages, and for what purposes granted):		
1. From City of New York, for Children, Women and Obstetrical Cases		$79,970 01
2. From , for		
3. From , for		
4. From , for		
5. From , for		
		$79,970 01
From Individuals for the Support of Inmates		2,552 02
From Legacies		
From Membership Fees		
From Entertainments, Benefits, etc		351 21
From Donations and Voluntary Contributions		244 62
From Interest and Dividends on Investments		420 00
From Loans, Bonds, Stocks and other Investments		
From money borrowed		27,500 00
From all other sources		1,395 27
		$32,463 12
Total Receipts, including cash on hand October 1, 1897		$113,677 34

Expended during the Year ending September 30, 1898.

For indebtedness upon real estate, principal	
For indebtedness upon real estate, interest	$2,625 00
For other indebtedness existing October 1, 1897 ($29,406.39)	
For rent	
For salaries of officers	5,245 01
For wages and labor	14,796 64
For services of collectors in soliciting funds	
For provisions and supplies	27,746 36
For printing and stationery and postage	726 38
For clothing	3,214 59
For fuel and lights	8,921 38
For medicines and medical supplies	4,081 46
For furniture, beds and bedding	1,433 09
For ordinary repairs	5,431 44
For insurance and taxes	758 86

For buildings and improvements	$386 75
For repayment of loan	27,500 00
For interest on loans	470 96
For investment	
For all other purposes	2,537 15
Total Expenditures	$105,875 07
Cash on hand September 30, 1898	$7,802 27

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE INSTITUTION OCTOBER 1, 1898.

Indebtedness upon the real estate	$35,000 00
Other indebtedness	11,838 13
Total indebtedness	$46,838 13

Are your accounts regularly audited? *Yes.*

If so, state how often and by whom? *Annually, by Committee, Board of Managers.*

SCHEDULE D.

STATISTICS OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

Number of Inmates in the Institution October 1, 1897 (*as per last Report*).

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 2 to 16.	Girls 2 to 16.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
Received by Judicial Commitment—For Destitution									
Received by Judicial Commitment—For Delinquency									
Received by Commitment of Superintendents of the Poor or other poor law officers									
Received from parents or guardians	....	...	....	....	106	76	75	66	323
Received on their own application	....	144	....	17	....	....	....	....	161
Otherwise received									
Totals	....	144	....	17	106	76	75	66	484

Received during the Year ending September 30, 1898.

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 2 to 16.	Girls 2 to 16.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
By Judicial Commitment—For Destitution									
By Judicial Commitment—For Delinquency									
By Commitment of Superintendents of the Poor or other poor law officers	....	3	....	1	....	....	28	28	60
From parents or guardians	....	....	....	1	....	....	140	124	265
Received on their own application	...	221	....	98	....	....	....	....	319
Otherwise received	...	....	....	....	....	....	109	87	196
Totals	....	224	....	100	....	....	277	239	840

Of this total 1,144 were supported by public funds and 180 by private funds.

SCHEDULE D.—(*Continued*).

Discharged during the Year ending September 30, 1898.

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 2 to 16.	Girls 2 to 16.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
By Adoption	....	....	....	....	1	....	3	3	7
By Indenture									
Returned to Parents or Guardians	....	....	....	....	14	14	35	32	95
Left without Permission	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
Transferred to other Institutions	....	4	....	3	2	2	3	4	18
Sent out of the State	....	....	....	....	4	2	....	....	6
Otherwise discharged	....	249	....	87	4	3	113	95	551
Died	....	1	....	....	6	....	92	67	166
Totals	....	258	....	90	31	21	246	201	847

Number of Inmates Remaining in the Institution October 1, 1898.

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 2 to 16.	Girls 2 to 16.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
Received by Judicial Commitment—For Destitution									
Received by Judicial Commitment—For Delinquency									
Received by Commitment of Superintendents of the Poor or other poor law officers	....	3	....	1	....	..	10	8	22
Received from parents or guardians	....	....	....	1	75	55	96	96	323
Received on their own application	...	107	....	25	....	....	....	....	132
Otherwise received									
Totals	....	110	....	27	75	55	106	104	477

The average number of Inmates during the year was: Children, 326; women, 137. Total, 463.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
County of New York, } ss.:

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is the Treasurer of the New York Infant Asylum; that the foregoing report, and supplemental reports, if any, filed therewith have been carefully prepared from the books, papers, and records of said institution, and are to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, correct statements of the respective matters and things therein set forth.

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 7th day of November, 1898. }

E. J. ANTHONY,
[SEAL.] Notary Public, Kings Co.
Certificate filed in N. Y. Co.

NOTE.—This report should be verified by the Treasurer of the institution, but in the absence of this officer it may be verified by either the President or the Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

MADE TO THE

Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York,

AND TO THE

HONORABLE THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

The Board of Managers of the New York Infant Asylum, in accordance with the requirements of their Charter, granted by the Legislature in the month of March, 1865, as amended, beg leave to present the following report of the operations of the Asylum for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

During the past year the Institution has occupied the Asylum at the corner of Amsterdam Avenue and Sixty-first Street, New York, and the Country Home at Mount Vernon, Westchester County.

The following is a summary of the financial condition of the Asylum:

RECEIPTS.

Received during the year	$105,635 33	

EXPENDITURES.

Total Disbursements	$100,264 15	
Balance in Treasurer's hands, January 1, 1899	5,371 18	

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC., DURING THE YEAR.

Admitted, Women for Confinement	263	
Admitted, Women with Children	87	
Total		350
Children Born	218	
Children Received during the year	340	
Total		558

Women at 61st Street for Confinement, January 1, 1898	19	
Women at 61st Street with Children, January 1, 1898	53	
Women at Mount Vernon, January 1, 1898	70	
Total		142
Children at 61st Street, January 1, 1898	67	
Children at Mount Vernon, January 1, 1898	245	
Total		312
Number cared for, Women	492	
Number cared for, Children	870	
Total		1,362
Number Children born during year	218	
Number under six months when received	141	
Number over six months and under one year when received	66	
Number over one year and under two when received	111	
Number over two years when received	22	
Total		558

Of these 303 were males, and 255 were females.
Place of Nativity.....United States.

Nationality of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Austria	6	11
Bavaria	1	1
Bohemia	2	2
Canada	2	1
England	14	15
France	7	4
Germany	33	34
Holland	0	1
Hungary	8	12
Ireland	39	65
Italy	6	3
Nova Scotia	1	1
Norway	2	2
Roumania	2	0
Russia	10	9
Scotland	1	3
Sweden	9	9
Switzerland	0	4
Syria	2	2

Nationality of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.
United States	190	160
Unknown	4	0
Wales	1	1

Number Women discharged during the year	338	
Number Women died during the year	1	
Total		339
Number Children adopted during year	5	
Number Children died during year	164	
Number Children restored to parents or otherwise discharged	321	
Total		490
Number Women awaiting Confinement January 1, 1899	19	
Number Women with Children at 61st Street, January 1, 1899	53	
Number Women with Children at Mount Vernon, January 1, 1899	81	
Total		153
Number Children at 61st Street, January 1, 1899	68	
Number Children at Mount Vernon, January 1, 1899	312	
Total		380

Cause of Death.

At Sixty-first Street Maternity and House of Reception.

Women.

Eclampsia and Nephritis	1

Children.

Atelectasis	1
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	1
Cardiac Disease, Congenital	4
Gastro-Enteritis	4
Ileo-Colitis	1
Inanition	2
Marasmus	3
Malnutrition	2
Malnutrition, Pneumonia	1
Meningitis-Enteritis	1
Oedema of Lungs	1
Patulous Foramen Ovale	1
Pneumonia	2
Prematurity	3
Syphilis	1

At the Mount Vernon Home.

Children.

Acute Congestive Pneumonia	1
Acute Gastritis	3
Bronchitis, Inanition	1
Bronchitis, Whooping Cough	1
Broncho-Pneumonia	10
Broncho-Pneumonia, Gastro-Enteritis	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Laryngitis, Diphtheria	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Measles	3
Broncho-Pneumonia, Measles, Whooping Cough	6
Broncho Pneumonia, Rickets	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Whooping Cough	6
Cerebral Congestion	1
Cerebral Congestion, Whooping Cough	1
Congenital Syphilis	1
Convulsions	1
Convulsions, Retro-Pharyngeal Abscess	1
Convulsions, Whooping Cough	1
Diphtheria	4
Diphtheria, Malnutrition	1
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Septicæmia	1
Gangrenous Stomatitis, Bronchitis	1
Gastritis, Whooping Cough	1
Gastro-Enteritis	21
Gastro-Enteritis, Whooping Cough	1
Inanition	1
Malnutrition	17
Malnutrition, Bronchitis	1
Malnutrition, Gastro-Enteritis	8
Malnutrition, Rickets	1
Marasmus	6
Marasmus, Gastro-Enteritis	5
Marasmus, Whooping Cough	2
Membranous Croup, Measles	1
Nephritis	1
Oedema of lungs, Measles	1
Pericarditis, Pneumonia	1
Persistent Vomiting	1
Pleurisy, Broncho-Pneumonia, Whooping Cough	1
Pleurisy with effusion, Whooping Cough	1
Pneumonia, Empyema	1
Pneumonia, Laryngitis	2
Pneumonia, Varicella	1
Septicæmia	1
Septicæmia, Enteritis	1
Septicæmia, Heart Lesion	1
Septicæmia, Rickets	1

Syphilis, Bronchitis	1
Syphilis, Bronchitis, Emphysema	1
Syphilis, Varicella	1
Tubercular Meningitis	2
Uraemic Convulsions	1
Whooping Cough	1
Whooping Cough, Rickets	2

At the Mount Vernon Home seventy-five children are under the daily instruction of a kindergarten teacher, who is employed by the Board of Managers.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC J. DE PEYSTER,
President.

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK CITY, January 17th, 1899.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Board of the New York Infant Asylum.

NEW YORK, January 17th, 1899.

To the Board of Managers,

GENTLEMEN:

The Medical Board has requested me to submit to you the following statistical report of the two branches of the Asylum for the past year.

(1.) HOUSE OF MATERNITY.

Number of Women awaiting confinement January 1, 1898	14
Number of delivered Women remaining January 1, 1898	51
Number of Women admitted for confinement during 1898	262
Number of delivered Women admitted during 1898	47
Number of Confinements during 1898	227

DISCHARGED.

Undelivered—	
To Homes	23
To other Hospitals	4
Left surreptitiously	2
Deaths	1
Total	30
Delivered—	
Transferred to Mount Vernon	82
To Homes	184
To other Hospitals	3
Left surreptitiously	3
Deaths	0
Total	272

Cause of death—Eclampsia.

Number of Women awaiting confinement January 1, 1899	19
Number of delivered Women remaining January 1, 1899	53

Children.

Births—	
Living Births	217
Still Births	11
Twin Births	2
Number of Children remaining January 1, 1898	67
Born—	
Males	116
Females	101
Total	217
Admitted—	
Males	152
Females	126
Total	278

Discharged.

Transferred to Mount Vernon	281
To Homes	142
Restored to parents	33
To other Hospitals	6
Adopted	4
Deaths	28
Total	484

Causes of Death.

Atelectasis	1
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	1
Cardiac Disease, Congenital	4
Gastro-Enteritis	4
Ilio-Colitis	1
Inanition	2
Marasmus	3
Malnutrition	2
Malnutrition, Pneumonia	1
Meningitis, Enteritis	1
Oedema of lungs	1
Patulous Foramen Ovale	1
Pneumonia	2
Prematurity	3
Syphilis	1
Total	28

(2.) MOUNT VERNON.

Number of Women in the Institution December 31, 1897	77
Number of Women admitted during 1898	126
Number of Women discharged during 1898	122
Number of Women remaining in the Institution December 31, 1898	81
Number of Children in the Institution December 31, 1897	245
Number of Children admitted during 1898	345
Number of Children discharged during 1898	67
Number of Children restored during 1898	69
Number of Children adopted during 1898	1
Transferred to other Hospitals during 1898	5
Number of Children died during 1898	136
Number of Children remaining, December 31, 1898	312

Causes of Death.

Acute Congestive Pneumonia	1
Acute Gastritis	3
Bronchitis, Inanition	1
Bronchitis, Whooping Cough	1
Broncho-Pneumonia	10
Broncho-Pneumonia, Gastro-Enteritis	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Laryngitis, Diphtheria	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Measles	3
Broncho-Pneumonia, Measles, Whooping Cough	6
Broncho-Pneumonia, Rickets	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Whooping cough	6
Cerebral Congestion	1
Cerebral Congestion, Whooping Cough	1
Congenital Syphilis	1
Convulsions	1
Convulsions, Retro-Pharyngeal Abscess	1
Convulsions, Whooping Cough	1
Diphtheria	4
Diphtheria, Malnutrition	1
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Septicæmia	1
Gangrenous Stomatitis, Bronchitis	1
Gastritis, Whooping Cough	1
Gastro-Enteritis	21
Gastro-Enteritis, Whooping cough	1
Inanition	1
Malnutrition	17
Malnutrition, Bronchitis	1
Malnutrition, Gastro-Enteritis	8
Malnutrition, Rickets	1
Marasmus	6
Marasmus, Gastro-Enteritis	5
Marasmus, Whooping Cough	2

Membranous Croup, Measles	1
Nephritis	1
Oedema of lungs, Measles	1
Pericarditis, Pneumonia	1
Persistent Vomiting	1
Pleurisy, Broncho-Pneumonia, Whooping Cough	1
Pleurisy with effusion, Whooping Cough	1
Pneumonia, Empyema	1
Pneumonia, Laryngitis	2
Pneumonia, Varicella	1
Septicæmia	1
Septicæmia, Enteritis	1
Septicæmia, Heart lesion	1
Septicæmia, Rickets	1
Syphilis, Bronchitis	1
Syphilis, Bronchitis, Emphysema	1
Syphilis, Varicella	1
Tubercular Meningitis	2
Uraemic Convulsions	1
Whooping Cough	1
Whooping Cough, Rickets	2
Total	136

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. TULL, M. D.,
Secretary Medical Board.

DONATIONS IN MONEY.

The total amount of the donations received during the year 1898 other than those for the Christmas entertainment and Lawn Fête was	$2,592 14
The amount received for the Christmas entertainment was	358 00
The amount subscribed for the Lawn Fête, given to raise funds for erecting Chapel at Mount Vernon, was	209 25
Proceeds of Lawn Fête	202 46
Total amount of donations	$3,361 85

DONATIONS DURING 1898 AT MOUNT VERNON.

Sewing of 276 garments by the Flushing Aid Society.

50 garments donated by First Methodist Church of Mt. Vernon.

Games and books donated by Miss Polly Johnson, Mt. Vernon.

1 box toys donated by Miss Polly Johnson, Mt. Vernon.

Altar vestments and linens for R. C. Service, from "Ladies of the Sacred Heart," through Mme. Lieber, 49 West 17th Street.

Crucifix from "Ladies of the Sacred Heart," through Mme. Lieber, 49 West 17th Street.

6 gilt candlesticks from R. C. Nurses in Asylum.

An oak Prie Dieu donated by Father Salter, Tuckahoe.

Altar linen from St. Joseph Academy, Mt. Vernon.

Rocking horse, donated by Mrs. Dwyer, Mt. Vernon.

Package of clothing, Miss Grace Ford, Mt. Vernon.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Mr. J. L. Reynolds:
2 cases oranges.

Sweetser, Pembrook & Co.:
Box of toys.

Miss R. A. Green:
100 Christian Heralds.

Mrs. C. Adams:
Box of toys.

Mr. James Leach:
Cards and books.

Mr. Ed. W. Weimer:
Christmas Tree and evergreens.

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Dr. H. D. Nicoll	$10 00
Mr. Archibald Turner	5 00
Mr. W. H. Perkins	15 00
Mr. Gherardi Davis	15 00
Mr. Gardner Wetherbee	10 00
Mr. G. Morgan Browne	5 00
Mr. Thos. E. Kirby	15 00
Mr. Jos. J. Little	10 00
Mr. Geo. Gordon King	15 00
Mr. William Carpender	10 00
Mr. Ed. DeP. Livingston	5 00
Messrs. Smith & Halstead	10 00
Mr. George Howard, Jr	3 00
Messrs. Schweitzer & Parsons	2 00
Mr. Thomas Blake	2 00
Mr. Thomas Skinner	1 00
Mrs. Chambers	2 00
Mr. F. H. Kalbfleisch	10 00
Messrs. Burr, Davis & Son	10 00
Mr. John H. Brett	5 00
Mr. William Belden	10 00
Mr. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander	10 00
Mr. Theodore K. Gibbs	20 00
Eastchester Gas Lt. Co.	15 00
Messrs. Clark, Chapin & Bushnell	10 00
Mr. Alfred J. Cammeyer	10 00
Mr. Howland Pell	5 00
Mr. S. E. Hunter	5 00
Mr. J. E. Simmons	10 00
Mr. E. F. Brush	5 00
Messrs. Neal & Brinker	5 00
Troy Laundry Machinery Co.	3 00
Mr. Edw. W. Weimer	2 00
Messrs. Van Horsen & Bertine	2 00
Messrs. Jas. Beggs & Co.	5 00
Mr. J. J. Devitt	15 00
Mr. W. F. King	10 00
Mr. F. J. DePeyster	20 00
United Dressed Beef Co.	5 00
Mr. Geo. Howard	10 00
Bank of Mt. Vernon	5 00
Gertrude and Wallace Young	1 00
Mrs. Louis Stern	5 00
Mr. Stephen Baker	10 00
Total	$358 00

ENTERTAINMENTS GIVEN DURING 1898.

The King's Daughters of First Baptist Church, graphophone and music.

Miss Lydia Forrester and friends, recitations and music.

The Misses Forrester and Mr. Forrester, of Mt. Vernon, came regularly three times a week to sing and play the piano for the Missionary.

LAWN FETE HELD JUNE 25, 1898,

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ERECTING CHAPEL AT MT. VERNON.

Dr. H. D. Nicoll	$10 00
Mr. Nicholas Fish	10 00
Mr. W. H. Perkins	20 00
Mrs. Witherbee	10 00
Mr. W. F. King	10 00
Messrs. Clark, Chapin & Bushnell	10 00
United Dressed Beef Co	10 00
Mr. Alfred J. Cammeyer	10 00
Mr. Franklin H. Kalbfleisch	10 00
Messrs. Fairchild Bros. & Foster	15 00
Messrs. Neal & Brinker	10 00
Mr. George Howard	10 00
Mrs. T. B. Baldwin	10 00
Mr. G. Morgan Browne	5 00
Father Salter	5 00
Mr. T. E. Kirby	5 00
Willson & Adams Co,	5 00
Messrs. James Beggs & Co.	5 00
Messrs. Whitall, Tatum & Co.	5 00
Messrs. J. J. Devitt & Co.	5 00
Messrs. Smith & Halstead	5 00
Mr. Burr Davis	5 00
Mr. J. F. Hand	5 00
Eastchester Gas Light Co	5 00
Messrs. McKesson & Robbins	1 00
Crane Company	2 00
Troy Laundry Company	$2 00
Mrs. J. S. Hannahs	1 00
Mr. T. E. Skinner	1 00
Messrs. Parke, Davis & Co.	2 00
Messrs. Mason & Son	0 25
Total	$209 25

12 flags donated by Mr. Gherardi Davis.

Lemonade donated by King's Daughters of First Baptist Church.

Candy donated by Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

Fancy articles and lanterns by Mr. George Howard.

Loan of flags and signals by General W. Weston.

Loan of flags and lanterns by Mrs. Adams.

Bread donated by Mrs. Greene.

15 cakes from ladies in Mt. Vernon, through Mrs. Winfield and Mrs. Wood.

Band of 34 persons by Westchester Protectory.

Fancy soaps by Thos. Gill's estate.

Fancy articles for sale by Mrs. W. May.

Hire of dancing tent by Mr. T. B. Baldwin.

DONATIONS DURING 1898 TO THE HOUSE OF RECEPTION.

Flowers, Miss Margaret Nicoll.

12 women's hats, Mrs. Burns.

Women's dresses and underclothing, Mrs. Prescott H. Butler.

Cut flowers, 52 times, Dr. Angenette Parry.

30 mince pies and 2 turkeys, Mrs. Knickerbacker.

7 women's dresses, Mrs. Lapsley.

Toys for Christmas tree, Mrs. Prescott H. Butler.

Cranberries for Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Henry Knickerbacker.

75 Articles for infant wear, Needlework Guild of America.

50 boxes candy for Christmas tree, Episcopal City Mission.

18 bed spreads, Mrs. Witherbee.

Tables showing number of Inmates from 1879 to 1899.

Charter and By-Laws.

List of Patrons, Honorary Members and Life Members.

The following tables show the number of inmates in the Asylum in each year.

I.—TABLE

Showing the number of women and children in the Institution on January 1, 1879, and on January 1 of each succeeding year to January 1, 1899:

		Women.	Children.	Total.
January 1, 1879		83	209	292
January 1, 1880		115	216	331
January 1, 1881:	In 61st Street	63	47	110
	In Mt. Vernon	47	104	151
	In Flushing	37	69	106
	Total	147	220	367
January 1, 1882:	In 61st Street	63	50	113
	In Mt. Vernon	86	188	274
	Total	149	238	387
January 1, 1883:	In 61st Street	75	57	132
	In Mt. Vernon	93	210	303
	Total	168	267	435
January 1, 1884:	In 61st Street	110	101	211
	In Mt. Vernon	57	138	195
	Total	167	239	406
January 1, 1885:	In 61st Street	74	55	129
	In Mt. Vernon	114	222	336
	Total	188	277	465
January 1, 1886:	In 61st Street	93	68	161
	In Mt. Vernon	123	248	371
	Total	216	316	532
January 1, 1887:	In 61st Street	98	75	173
	In Mt. Vernon	138	291	429
	Total	236	366	602
January 1, 1888:	In 61st Street	71	61	132
	In Mt. Vernon	132	313	445
	Total	203	374	577
January 1, 1889:	In 61st Street	81	59	140
	In Mt. Vernon	148	330	478
	Total	229	389	618
January 1, 1890:	In 61st Street	66	59	125
	In Mt. Vernon	167	356	523
	Total	233	415	648

I.—TABLE. *Continued.*

	Women.	Children.	Total.
January 1, 1891: In 61st Street	76	48	124
In Mt. Vernon	200	398	598
Total	276	446	722
January 1, 1892: In 61st Street	73	116	189
In Mt. Vernon	182	347	529
Total	255	463	718
January 1, 1893: In 61st Street	89	50	139
In Mt. Vernon	133	307	440
Total	222	357	579
January 1, 1894: In 61st Street	73	39	112
In Mt. Vernon	188	369	557
Total	261	408	669
January 1, 1895: In 61st Street	84	47	131
In Mt. Vernon	158	320	478
Total	242	367	609
January 1, 1896: In 61st Street	57	46	103
In Mt. Vernon	113	328	441
Total	170	374	544
January 1, 1897: In 61st Street	82	64	146
In Mt. Vernon	143	307	450
Total	225	371	596
January 1, 1898: In 61st Street	65	67	132
In Mt. Vernon	77	245	322
Total	142	312	454
January 1. 1899: In 61st Street	72	68	140
In Mt. Vernon	81	312	393
Total	153	380	533

II.—TABLE

Showing total number of women and children cared for in each year, from 1881 to 1898 inclusive.

	Women.	Children.	Total.
Received during 1881	251	244	495
In Asylum January 1, 1881	147	220	367
Total for 1881	398	464	862
Received during 1882	241	247	488
In Asylum January 1, 1882	152	238	390
Total for 1882	393	485	878
Received during 1883	251	242	493
In Asylum January 1, 1883	168	267	435
Total for 1883	419	509	928
Received during 1884	292	286	578
In Asylum January 1, 1884	167	229	406
Total for 1884	459	525	984
Received during 1885	299	295	594
In Asylum January 1, 1885	188	277	465
Total for 1885	487	572	1,059
Received during 1886	328	338	666
In Asylum January 1, 1886	216	216	532
Total for 1886	544	554	1,198
Received during 1887	266	298	564
In Asylum January 1, 1887	235	366	601
Total for 1887	501	664	1,165
Received during 1888	294	312	607
In Asylum January 1, 1888	203	374	577
Total for 1888	497	687	1,184
Received during 1889	293	302	595
In Asylum January 1, 1889	229	448	677
Total for 1889	522	750	1,272
Received during 1890	361	366	727
In Asylum January 1, 1890	233	415	648
Total for 1890	594	781	1,375

II.—TABLE. *Continued.*

	Women.	Children.	Total.
Received during 1891	347	366	713
In Asylum January 1, 1891	276	446	722
Total for 1891	623	812	1,435
Received during 1892	322	349	671
In Asylum January 1, 1892	255	463	718
Total for 1892	577	812	1,389
Received during 1893	411	692	1,103
In Asylum January 1, 1893	222	357	579
Total for 1893	633	1,049	1,682
Received during 1894	312	419	731
In Asylum January 1, 1894	261	408	669
Total for 1894	573	827	1,400
Received during 1895	413	552	965
In Asylum January 1, 1895	242	367	609
Total for 1895	655	919	1,574
Received during 1896	489	686	1,175
In Asylum January 1, 1896	170	374	544
Total for 1896	659	1,060	1,719
Received during 1897	373	538	912
In Asylum January 1, 1897	225	371	596
Total for 1897	598	910	1,508
Received during 1898	350	558	908
In Asylum January 1, 1898	142	312	454
Total for 1898	492	870	1,362

III.—TABLE.

Showing total number of Inmates cared for in the Institution:

For Year 1879	598	For Year 1889	1,213
" " 1880	661	" " 1890	1,375
" " 1881	862	" " 1891	1,435
" " 1882	878	" " 1892	1,389
" " 1883	928	" " 1893	1,682
" " 1884	984	" " 1894	1,400
" " 1885	1,059	" " 1895	1,574
" " 1886	1,198	" " 1896	1,719
" " 1887	1,165	" " 1897	1,508
" " 1888	1,259	" " 1898	1,362

ACT

Of Incorporation of the New York Infant Asylum.

The original Act incorporating the NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM *is Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1865. This Act was amended by Chapter 263 of the Laws of 1872, and Chapter 90 of the Laws of 1877. As amended, the Act reads as follows:*

SECTION 1. Edward Delafield, M. D., Charles Ely, Earl Douglas, Ebenezer P. Rogers, D. D., Henry E. Montgomery, D. D., Richard F. Carman, Stephen Smith, M. D., John David Wolfe, James F. DePeyster, Willard Parker, M. D., George Jones, Joel Foster, M. D., William C. Prime and their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of the New York Infant Asylum, and by that name shall have and possess all the powers and privileges, and be subject to the provisions and restrictions prescribed and specified in title three, chapter eighteen, part one, of the Revised Statutes, and shall have power to take real and personal estate, by gift, devise, demise, bequest or purchase; but such real estate shall not exceed the yearly value of twenty thousand dollars, nor shall the property or income of such corporation be applied or appropriated to any purpose other than as specified in this act.

§ 2. The objects of said corporation are to receive and take charge of foundlings and other infant children of the age of two years and under, which may be entrusted to their charge as hereinafter specified, and to provide for their support, and moral, physical, intellectual and industrial education; also to provide such lying in wards and methods of care and guidance as shall tend to prevent the maternal abandonment of homeless infants, and diminish the moral dangers and personal sufferings to which homeless mothers are exposed.

§ 3. The property, business and affairs of the said corporation shall be managed by a board of at least seventeen members, and the persons named in the first section of this act, together with the *ex officio* members hereinafter named, shall constitute the first board of managers. All vacancies which may happen in the board, excepting of *ex officio* members, shall be filled by the board at an election to be held for that purpose, under such regulations as may be prescribed in the by-laws of the corporation. The members constituting the board of managers may at any time be increased by vote of the board at a meeting duly called for the purpose; provided, however, that said board shall not be increased so as to consist of more than thirty members.

The Mayor of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Supervisors of the city and county, the President of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of said City and County of New York, and the President of the Board of Police, for the time being, shall be *ex officio* managers of said corporation.

§ 4. At all meetings of the managers, five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business, but no purchase, sale or other disposition of real estate, nor appointment or removal of any officer of the corporation, nor election to fill a vacancy in the board, nor any contract involving an expendi-

ture of more than five hundred dollars shall be made, nor shall the number constituting the board of managers be increased, nor any by-law be adopted, amended or repealed without the presence of a majority of the managers.

§ 5. The said corporation shall have the power to procure or erect and maintain, either within the City of New York or in some other suitable and convenient place within the State of New York, and distant not more than thirty miles from the City of New York, a suitable building or buildings for an asylum for such children as may be entrusted to and received by them agreeably to the provisions of this act; and shall have power also to procure or erect and maintain, within the City of New York, a house of reception where such children may be first received and temporarily accommodated. Whenever any child shall be received by the said corporation in such house of reception, under the provisions of section eight of this act, it shall not be lawful for said corporation, within the period of thirty days next succeeding, to place such child in their asylum; but such child shall remain in said house of reception for said period of thirty days, unless sooner discharged and removed agreeably to the provisions of this act.

§ 6. The said corporation may receive and take under care and management

(1) Children of the age of two years, or under, found in the City of New York abandoned or deserted, as hereinafter specified.

(2) Children of like age, born out of wedlock, who, by consent in writing of the mother, may be entrusted to said corporation.

(3) Children of like age, whose father or whose mother is dead, and whose surviving parent is, for any cause, unable to maintain them, and who, by consent in writing of such surviving parent, may be entrusted to said corporation.

(4) Children of like age, whose parents are, from any cause, unable to maintain them, and who, by consent in writing of the father, or, in case the father should have been legally declared an habitual drunkard or a lunatic, or shall be imprisoned on conviction of crime, or shall have been legally declared to have abandoned his family, then, by the consent in writing of the mother, may be entrusted to said corporation.

(5) Children of like age, having no parent living, and who, by consent in writing of their guardian, or nearest relative of full age, may be entrusted to said corporation.

(6) Children of like age, who may be transferred and entrusted to said corporation by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City and County of New York.

§ 7. Children entrusted to said corporation by the voluntary act of their parents, guardians or nearest relations, as hereinbefore provided, shall be deemed to be in the lawful charge and custody of said corporation. Such entrusting shall be made and evidenced by an instrument in writing, in form substantially as follows, viz.: I, A. B. (father, mother, guardian or nearest relative, as the case may be), of a (male or female, as the case may be) infant child; aged , named . (or not named, as the case may be), born at , do hereby surrender and entrust to the New York Infant Asylum, for the period of years, the entire management and control of such child, and do hereby assign to and invest said corporation with the same powers and control over said child as those of which I am possessed.

§ 8. Whenever any child of the age of two years, or under, shall be found on any street, avenue, highway, lane, alley, public place, dock, pier, vacant lot or yard, or in any vacant or uninhabited room, house, tenement, shed or building of any kind, in the City of New York, abandoned or deserted, it shall be lawful for any policeman or other person so finding such child to take, or cause the same to be taken, to the house of reception that may be provided by said corporation in the City of New York, and place such child in the custody of such corporation, thereupon making and subscribing, in a register to be kept for that purpose in

said house of reception by said corporation, an entry in writing describing such child as nearly as may be, and setting forth with particularity the time and place, when and where, with the name and residence of the person by whom such child was so found, abandoned or deserted.

§ 9. The said corporation shall immediately thereupon cause a notice, substantially in the following form, with the blanks properly filled and subscribed by the superintendent of the said house of reception, to be furnished to the Metropolitan Police Commissioners, who shall cause the same to be posted in each of the police station houses in said city, viz.:

NOTICE.—This is to certify that a child of about the age of , hair , eyes , color , was on the day of , 18 , found in the City of New York abandoned or deserted, and has been placed in the custody of the New York Infant Asylum, and, unless reclaimed, according to law, within thirty days, such child will remain in the charge and custody of said corporation.

Dated , 18 , Superintendent.

§ 10. If, within said period of thirty days after such notice shall have been so posted, any person so claiming to be the parent or lawful guardian of such child shall make oath thereof before some magistrate of the City of New York, such magistrate shall thereupon issue a summons to said corporation to appear before him. at a time and place to be specified, not less than two, nor more than four, days from the service thereof, to attend the hearing of said claim, for such child, and with said summons shall be served a copy of the affidavit so made before said magistrate. Upon the hearing. if the claimant shall establish by competent testimony, to the satisfaction of the magistrate, that such claimant is the parent or lawful guardian of such child, such magistrate shall thereupon make an order for the delivery of such child to such claimant. And the said claimant may thereupon remove the said child from the custody of the said corporation; provided, however, that if it shall satisfactorily appear to such magistrate that such claimant from habitual drunkenness, or other vicious or depraved habits or mode of life, or from indigency or lunacy, or other cause, is an unfit or improper person to have the care and custody of such child, he shall thereupon dismiss the said claim, and remand such child to the care and custody of said corporation. And in case upon the hearing the claimant shall fail to establish by competent testimony, to the satisfaction of the magistrate, that such claimant is the parent or lawful guardian of such child, then such magistrate shall thereupon dismiss the claim, and remand the child to the care and custody of said corporation.

§ 11. In case no such claim shall be made within the said period of thirty days, or, being made within that period, shall be dismissed by the magistrate, then such child shall remain and be deemed to be in the lawful care and custody of the said corporation, if a female, until the age of eighteen years, and if a male until the age of twenty-one years, unless sooner discharged by said corporation, as hereinafter provided.

§ 12. If at any time within three years after any child so found abandoned or deserted as aforesaid shall have been entrusted to the custody of said corporation, as above provided, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Board of Managers, or any Justice of the Supreme Court or County Judge, that such child was for any cause wrongfully or improvidently so entrusted, the said Board shall thereupon, upon application of the parents or guardians of said child, discharge the said child, and restore it to such parents or guardian, and in case at any time after such abandoned or deserted child shall have been entrusted to said corporation it shall appear to the Board of Managers, having due regard to the welfare of such child and the purpose of said corporation, expedient or proper to discharge such child, the said Board of Managers, may, in their discretion, thereupon discharge such child, and restore it to its parents, guardian or other protector on such reasonable terms and conditions as the said Board may deem right and proper.

§ 13. Whenever any child, being in the custody of the said corporation, shall, by the commission of any crime, or by confirmed evil habits, have become so degraded or debased as, in the opinion of the Board of Managers, to be an improper subject for the care and management of said corporation, the said corporation shall have the power to deliver such child into the custody of some magistrate or other competent authority of the City and County of New York to be disposed of in due course of law.

§ 14. The said corporation shall have the power, when the children in their care shall respectively attain a proper age, to procure the adoption of suitable foster-parents of such children as may properly be so adopted out, to place them at suitable employments and cause them to be instructed in suitable branches of knowledge, and at discretion to bind out or indenture such children, when of suitable ages, as clerks, apprentices or servants, to some profession, trade or employment, for such time or period as they may deem proper, not exceeding, however, in the case of girls, to the age of eighteen, and in the case of boys, to the age of twenty-one years; provided, however, that in the case of children voluntarily entrusted to said corporation by their parents, guardians or nearest relatives, as hereinbefore provided, the said corporation shall not bind out or indenture any such child for a period beyond the time for which such children have been entrusted to said corporation.

§ 15. No person to whom any child shall have been bound to service under the provisions of this act, or his executors, administrators or assigns, shall assign or transfer the indenture or contract of service to any other person, nor let or hire out for any period the services of such child, without the consent in writing of said corporation; and upon granting any such consent the said corporation may prescribe and impose any terms and conditions they may deem reasonable and proper; and every such assignment, when duly made with consent as aforesaid, shall have the effect to transfer to and vest in the assignee all the rights of the original master; and such assignee shall be subject to all the duties and obligations of such original master.

§ 16. In case of the death of any master to whom any child shall have been bound to service under the provisions of this act, or in case of the death of the assignee of any such master, then such death shall have the effect to cancel and annul the indenture or contract of service; and thereupon the said corporation shall resume the charge and management of such child, and have the same power and authority with regard to it as before the indenture or contract of service was made.

§ 17. Any indenture or contract of service by which any child shall have been bound out under the provisions of this act, may, by the mutual consent of the master or the assignee and the said corporation, be cancelled and annulled upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, and thereupon the said corporation shall resume the charge and management of such child, and have the same power and authority with regard to it as before the indenture or contract of service was made.

§ 18. If any master or assignee shall be guilty of any cruelty or misusage towards any child so bound out to service under the provisions of this act, or shall refuse or neglect to furnish and provide proper food and clothing to such child, or shall commit any other breach or violation of the terms of the indenture or contract of service under which such child is held, such child or any person in its behalf, may make complaint thereof to the Board of Managers of the said corporation or to a Justice of the Supreme Court, or to some Justice of the Peace of the county where such child is held to service, or to the mayor, recorder or an alderman, or any other magistrate of any city where such child is so held to service, who shall thereupon summon the said master or assignee to appear before them or him, and shall examine into, hear and determine such complaint; and if, upon such hearing, the said complaint shall appear to be well founded, they or he shall, by certificate in writing, discharge such child from the obligation of service, and

restore such child to the charge and custody of said corporation, and with the like power as before the said indenture or contract of service was made ; and the said master or assignee shall also be liable to the said corporation, in a civil action, for the breach of the agreement.

§ 19. The Board of Managers of the said corporation shall be the guardian of every child bound out or held for service under the provisions of this act, and shall see that the terms of the contract be faithfully performed by the master or assignee, and that such child is properly treated. And they shall inquire into the treatment of such child and redress any grievance in manner prescribed by law.

§ 20. Every master or assignee to whom any child shall be bound or held to service under the provisions of this act, shall, at least once in every six months during such term of service, report in writing to the Board of Managers of the said corporation, the conduct or behavior of such child, and whether such child is living under the care of the person to whom such child was originally bound, and if not, where and with whom such child is living. And all indentures and contracts of service made under this act shall in terms provide for such report being made.

§ 21. All damages that may be recovered and received by said corporation of any master or assignee for the breach or violation of the indenture or contract of service by which any child shall be bound out under the provisions of this act, after deducting therefrom the necessary expenses of recovering and collecting the same, shall be held by the said corporation, in trust for, and paid over to said child ; if a female, at the age of eighteen years, and if a male, at the age of twenty-one years ; provided, however, that if such child shall die before attaining such age, the said damages shall revert and belong to the said corporation.

§ 22. In each and every year after this act shall take effect the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York shall levy and collect by tax, at the same time and in the same manner as the contingent charges and expenses of the city and county are levied and collected, and pay over to said corporation, a sum of money at the rate of thirty-eight cents per day, in monthly payments, for each and every child received and maintained by said asylum; and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of said city to reimburse and pay over the difference between thirty-eight cents per day, and the amount actually received by said asylum from said supervisors since the passage of the amendment dated April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, to the aforesaid act of incorporation of eighteen hundred and sixty-five. It is further provided, that whenever any homeless or needy mother has received care and attendance in the lying-in wards of the New York Infant Asylum, the managers of said asylum shall be entitled to receive, and shall receive, from the county treasurer, as hereinbefore provided, the sum of twenty-five dollars for said care and obstetric attendance, and whenever any mother thus domiciled and attended at the birth of her child, and whenever any other homeless or needy mother with a nursing infant, resides at the asylum, by the request of its officers, and wet-nurses her own infant, the managers of said institution shall be entitled to receive, and shall receive, from the county treasurer, the sum of eighteen dollars per month, and proportionally for any fraction of a month, for each mother so remaining under their charge in said asylum, provided such residence shall exceed the period of two months, to be paid, as hereinbefore provided, in monthly, quarterly, or annual payments, as said managers may request; but the managers of the said institution shall not be entitled to receive the said monthly allowance for a longer period than for one year for any mother so remaining.

§ 23. Whenever any child, properly chargeable upon the fund placed by law at the disposal of the Commissioners of Emigration shall, agreeably to the provisions of this act, be intrusted and supported and maintained by the said corporation, the said corporation shall be entitled to receive from the fund the sums that are respectively designated and determined by the provisions of the twenty-second section of

this act, for the infants and children of the two classes of ages in the said section respectively named.

§ 24. Schools may be established and maintained by the said corporation, and shall participate in the distribution of the Common School fund in the same manner and degree as the common schools of the City and County of New York, and the amount so distributed shall be paid to the Board of Managers of said corporation.

§ 25. The Board of Managers of said corporation shall, on or before the fourth Monday in January, in each and every year, make to the Legislature and to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York, a detailed report of the whole number of children received by the said corporation during the year preceding, specifying the age, sex, residence, place of nativity, and also the nationality of parents when it can be ascertained, and whether the parents are living or dead, are temperate or intemperate; and as to all the children in their charge during the preceding year, specifying the time devoted to instruction, the nature and amount of punishment, the cases of disease, the number apprenticed or bound out to service, the number escaped, the number of deaths, the number restored to parents or guardians, or otherwise discharged, and also such information as they may have received of the conduct of those who have been bound out or apprenticed, as well as the facts generally in relation to the performance of their duties by those at service; also the industrial occupation and pursuits of those at service; also the receipts, expenditures and financial condition of the corporation, and its general operations, with their results.

§ 26. The asylum and house of reception of said corporation shall be subject to visitation and inspection by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York, in any reasonable manner that may be directed by said Board of Supervisors; and it shall be the duty of the said Board of Supervisors to cause said asylum and house of reception to be visited and inspected at least twice each year.

§ 27. The Board of Managers of said corporation may receive children in said house of reception, similarly situated, from other counties in this State, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between them and the superintendents of the poor of such counties respectively. The superintendents of the poor in the several counties shall have the same power to send children, under such agreement, to said house of reception, as the said managers have under this act, and all the provisions of this act shall apply to the children of said counties.

§ 28. This act shall take effect immediately.

BY-LAWS.

As Amended March, 1899.*

ARTICLE I.

Of Managers.

Section 1. When any vacancy occurs in the Board of Managers, except in the case of *ex officio* managers, the Nominating Committee shall, as soon as practicable, nominate at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers, a person to fill such vacancy, but no action shall be taken on such nomination until the succeeding regular meeting, when the election shall proceed by ballot. Any person receiving the votes of a majority of those present, provided a majority of all the managers then holding office are present, shall be declared duly elected.

Sec. 2. If any manager other than an *ex officio* manager shall fail or neglect to attend meetings of the Board of Managers, or to make satisfactory excuse in writing for non-attendance for a period of one year, the Board of Managers may, at their discretion, declare the office of such manager vacant by a vote of a majority of those present at any meeting consisting of a majority of all the managers then in office.

Sec. 3. Whenever the whole number of managers then in office, including the *ex officio* managers, shall be less than the full number of thirty, as authorized by the Act of Incorporation, vacancies to that extent shall be deemed to exist.

ARTICLE II.

Of Officers of the Corporation.

Section 1. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for a period of one year from the date of their election, or until the next Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, or until their successors are elected. They shall be chosen by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Any vacancy occurring before an Annual Meeting may be filled at any regular meeting at which a majority of the Managers then holding office shall be present, and the officers to fill such vacancy shall be chosen by ballot.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Board of Managers, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Act of Incorporation and By-Laws. He shall be *ex officio* a member of all committees.

Sec. 3. In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, or during his absence or inability to act, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Vice-President. Should he be unable to act, a president *pro tem.* shall be chosen by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall be charged with the custody of all papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation, of all securities owned by it, and all moneys belonging to it. He shall have the custody of the Corporate Seal, to be used only under the authority of the Board of Managers. He shall keep an account in the name of the Corporation with an Institution approved by the Board of Managers, and shall deposit therein all moneys immediately upon receiving them. He shall keep such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures and financial condition of the Institution, or as may be required by the Finance Committee. He shall pay no moneys without a resolution of the Board of Managers, or the authority of the Executive Committee. He shall present to the Board of Managers at each regular meeting a report of all funds

* Amendments made March, 1899, in italics.

received and disbursed by him, and make an annual report of the same at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers. He shall keep a complete list of names of subscribers and donors. He shall perform such other duties as the Board of Managers may from time to time by resolution specifically direct.

SEC. 5. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Managers; notify all officers and managers of their election, inform managers of their appointment on committees, keep a complete record of the name and residence of each manager, and conduct all correspondence. He shall inform managers of all stated meetings of the Board of Managers at least five days before the meeting. In case of special meetings he shall inform the managers at least twenty-four hours before the time set for such meeting. He shall also perform such other duties as usually pertain to this office.

ARTICLE III.

OF COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. At the Annual Meeting in January the President shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers, the following standing committees from among the managers, viz.: An Executive Committee, a Finance Committee, a Nominating Committee, an Auditing Committee, a House Committee, an Inspection Committee, a Committee on Medical Service and Sanitary Regulation, and a Committee on Adoption; also such other standing committees as the Board of Managers may deem necessary for the best interests of the Corporation. The managers appointed on these committees shall hold office for one year from the date of their appointment unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Managers. The President shall have power to fill such vacancies in the committees as may occur during the year.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of nine managers, three of whom shall constitute a quorum. The Committee shall meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the House of Reception, or at such other time and place as it may select, and may hold special meetings when necessary, or when called by the Chairman, or two members of the Committee. They shall give such orders and establish such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary to carry into effect the objects of the Institution, provided such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with those established by the Board of Managers. They shall have general charge of all property of the Corporation, and see that proper economy is observed in the administration of all its affairs, having a due regard to the welfare of its beneficiaries. They shall audit all bills and accounts for payment, and at their succeeding meeting they are to examine all such bills to see that they are duly receipted. They shall authorize such repairs and disbursements as may from time to time be necessary, but in no case shall such repairs or disbursements exceed $500, without authority of the Board of Managers, excepting for the monthly pay-rolls and supplies.

In case the House Physician, House Surgeon, Matron, Clerk, or other employee shall neglect any of the duties prescribed for them, or refuse to comply with any reasonable request of the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee may suspend the offenders and report the case to the Board of Managers at their next meeting, and the vacancy in the meantime shall be supplied by such person as the Executive Committee may appoint. The Executive Committee shall also appoint, subject to the order and approval of the Board of Managers, and at such salaries as they may direct, such additional employees as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Institution, and may discharge the same at pleasure. The Executive Committee shall keep a book of minutes and enter therein such business as may come before them, which book must be laid before the Board of Managers at their stated meetings.

SEC. 3. The Finance Committee shall consist of five managers, one of whom shall be the Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to exercise a general supervision over the finances of the Corporation, and devise ways and means for increasing its funds as the Board of Managers from time to time direct. Three shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five managers, of whom the Secretary shall be one, and three shall constitute a quorum. All nominations for positions on the Medical Board, or under the Medical Board, or on the House Staff, or for the position of Matron, shall be referred to this committee. In case of a vacancy occurring in the Board of Managers it shall recommend to the Board of Managers the name of some person to fill such vacancy.

Sec. 5. The Auditing Committee shall consist of two managers, who shall examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each year, prior to the Annual Meeting, together with the securities, and report upon them to the Board of Managers.

Sec. 6. The House Committee shall consist of three managers, who shall direct and control the purchase of all supplies for the Corporation.

Sec. 7. The Inspection Committee shall consist of two managers to serve each month, and during such term of service they shall inspect all buildings of the Corporation, inquire into the behavior of all attendants; the quality of the food; shall examine as to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the buildings and grounds, and shall also, when they deem it necessary, confer with the physicians and surgeons as to the condition of the work. They shall keep a book of minutes and shall enter therein at each visiting day their proceedings and observations, which book shall be laid before the Executive Committee at its meetings. If any manager thus appointed shall be unable to attend during the time allotted to him, it shall be his duty to procure some other manager to attend in his stead.

This inspection shall be made at least once a fortnight at the Sixty-first Street House, and once a month at Mount Vernon.

Sec. 8. The Committee on Medical Service and Sanitary Regulations shall consist of five managers, whose duty it shall be to supervise the sanitary condition of the buildings of the Corporation and the health of their inmates, under the direction of the Board of Managers or Executive Committee, with such assistance and advice from the Medical Board as the Committee may require.

The Committee shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to it by the Board of Managers or Executive Committee.

Sec. 9. The Committee on Adoption shall consist of three managers, who shall have charge of the adoption of children, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 10. All standing committees shall be required to report at the regular meetings of the Board of Managers, unless otherwise directed.

ARTICLE IV.

Ladies' Committees.

The President shall annually at the January meeting appoint a committee of ten ladies to visit the House of Reception in New York City, and a committee of six ladies to visit the Country Home at Mount Vernon. These committees shall, through their respective chairmen, report from time to time to the President of the Corporation on the condition of the inmates of the House of Reception and of the Country Home.

ARTICLE V.

Physicians.

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall appoint annually upon the recommendation and approval of the Nominating Committee, two consulting physicians and two consulting obstetricians; one attending physician and three attending obstetricians for the House of Reception and Lying-In Department; one attending physician for the Country Home; and a medical registrar. They shall together constitute the Medical Board. They shall hold office until their successors are appointed.

The Board of Managers shall also appoint annually upon the recommendation

and approval by the Nominating Committee, a consulting sanitarian and an attending sanitarian.

SEC. 2. The consulting physicians and consulting obstetricians may be called upon for advice in important cases.

SEC. 3. There shall be a resident physician in each branch of the Asylum, and such assistant resident physicians as the Board of Managers may deem necessary. They shall be graduates in medicine and shall be recommended by the Medical Board to the Nominating Committee for appointment by the Board of Managers. The resident physicians shall be appointed annually.

SEC. 4. The service of the attending physician at the House of Reception and at the Country Home, respectively, shall be continuous. Each attending obstetrician in his turn shall be on duty for three months consecutively.

SEC. 5. The attending physician and attending obstetrician on duty shall visit the Asylum at least twice a week.

SEC. 6. The Medical Board shall hold a meeting *quarterly* on the second Tuesday of *the* month. The first meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday in the month of February; at which meeting the Board shall organize by the election of a chairman and a secretary. *The Executive Committee of the Medical Board shall hold a meeting monthly.*

The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board; in his absence, however, there shall be elected a chairman *pro tem.*

The Secretary shall keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Medical Board.

SEC. 7. The Medical Board shall each month make a report in writing to the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers. This report shall contain a statement of the number of confinements during the month; the existence of contagious diseases, if any, and any other matters that the Medical Board may deem of importance to the well-being of the inmates, together with such recommendations thereon as they may desire to make to the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers. The Medical Board shall make to the Board of Managers an annual report in writing.

SEC. 8. The Medical Board shall recommend a Curator and Pathologist to the Nominating Committee for appointment by the Board of Managers. It shall be his duty to conduct all *post mortem* examinations, to make chemical and microscopical examinations when necessary, and to preserve and properly arrange all specimens belonging to his department.

SEC. 9. In case vacancies occur in the Medical Board, the Medical Board may suggest to the Nominating Committee the names of suitable physicians to fill such vacancies. The Nominating Committee, if it approves of the physicians so suggested, may, from among them, recommend to the Board of Managers for appointment, a sufficient number to fill the vacancies.

ARTICLE VI.

OF SECURITIES.

All bonds, stocks and all invested securities and evidences of value shall be kept in a safe in the vault of a Safe Deposit Company to be taken in the name of the Corporation. Access to the safe containing the securities shall only be had by the Treasurer when accompanied by a member of the Finance Committee, or in the absence of the Treasurer by two members of the Finance Committee. A record shall be made of each visit to the vault in a book provided for that purpose, stating over the signature of the visitors all changes made in the contents of the safe, and, when no changes are made, the object of the visit. This record shall be submitted to the Board of Managers at its next subsequent meeting. The principal of no stock or bond shall be collected by the Treasurer, nor shall any changes be made in the investments of the Corporation without authority in writing of the Finance Committee, or a resolution of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VII.

Of Meetings.

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall meet on the third Tuesday in January, and of each alternate month thereafter, at 8.30 P. M., at the House of Reception at 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue, or at such other place as the President may direct, for the transaction of business. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, or at the request of five managers, made in writing to the Secretary; the time, place and particular object of the meeting shall be specified in the call.

Sec. 2. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held on the third Tuesday in January in each year, at 8.30 P. M., at the House of Reception, 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue, or at such other place as the President may direct.

Sec. 3. The order of business of the stated meetings of the Board of Managers shall be as follows:

The roll shall be called and attending managers noted.
The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read.
The Treasurer's Report.
Reports of the Standing Committees.
Reports of the Special Committees.
Reports of the Ladies' Committees.
Unfinished business.
New business.

ARTICLE VIII.

Of Matrons.

Matrons for the various branches of the Asylum shall be appointed annually by the Board of Managers, upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee. They shall keep such books and records, and shall perform such other duties, as may be required of them by the Board of Managers or Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX.

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall appoint a clerk who shall have charge of the office, which shall be located in the House of Reception at 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue. He shall perform such other duties as the Board of Managers and Executive Committee may require.

Sec. 2. All books, papers and records of the Corporation, except those otherwise provided for, shall be kept in this office, and open to inspection of the managers.

ARTICLE X.

These By-Laws may be revised or amended at any annual meeting of the Board of Managers, or at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers, provided a majority of the managers then in office shall be present, by a concurrence of a majority of the persons present; provided, furthermore, that any proposed revision or amendment shall have been presented to the Board of Managers in writing at a preceding meeting.

PATRONS.

William B. Astor.*
John Jacob Astor.*
Levi M. Bates.*
Charles Ely.*
William R. Garrison.*
Cornelius K. Garrison.*
Mrs. C. K. Garrison.*
Samuel Willetts.*
Nicholas F. Vedder.*
Mrs. A. T. Stewart.*
Julius Halgarten.*
Mrs. Julius Halgarten.
Sarah Burr.*

HONORARY MEMBERS.

1871.

John Boyd.
Mrs. J. G. Clark.
Miss M. H. Drake.*
Thomas H. Faile.*
A. S. Hatch.
Mrs. Gabriel Kent.
Mrs. John McGinnis, Jr.
T. W. Pearsall.
Mrs. M. J. Riker.
A. Rusch.*
David Watts.*
Mr. Joseph A. Wright.

1872.

Rev. H. W. Bellows, D. D.*
Wm. N. Blakeman, M. D.*
W. H. Bradford.
S. Brewster.*
John Bridge.
B. F. Carver.
Mrs. J. B. Cornell.
Samuel T. Hubbard, M. D.
Wilson G. Hunt.
Mrs. Elizabeth Libbey.
J. A. Livingston.*
Mrs. Hiram Many.
Adam Norrie.
Wilson M. Powell.
John Priestley.*
T. E. Roberts.
Hon. E. D. Culver.*
Jeremiah Curtis.*
Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D.
Samuel Frost.
A. F. Higgins.
F. Henriques.
D. Willis James.
A. Rogers.
William L. Skidmore.
Stephen Smith, M. D.
A. T. Stewart.*
Moses Taylor.*
Mrs. C. E. Wetmore.
John D. Wolfe.*
Mrs. Zabriskie.
Joseph Park, Jr.

1873.

James Buell.*
A. Mitchell.
E. Pierce.
Allen Smith.
E. Richards.
M. Robertson.

1874.

Miss M. S. Mortimer.*
E. Hasbrouck.

* Deceased.

1875.

Mrs. H. T. Helmbold.
George Beardsley.
R. H. Macy.*

1876.

Mrs. H. M. Bishop.

1877.

Samuel Willetts.*

1878.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart.*

1879.

Hon. Henry Hilton.
Mrs. Anna Love.

1880.

Mrs. H. Knickerbacker.
Mrs. Jesse Seligman.
Mrs. Clark Bell.
Mr. Jonas Libbey.

1881.

Mrs. George N. Curtis.
Fred. Butterfield.*
W. H. DeForest.
Hon. Henry Hilton.

1882.

B. W. Van Voorhis.*
Henry Knickerbacker.

1883.

Mrs. Julius Halgarten.

1886.

John J. White.

1887.

Frederick R. Coudert.

LIFE MEMBERS.

1871.

Mrs. William A. Cauldwell.
Mrs. Harvey Fiske.
Mrs. Charles A. Macy.
Melville E. Mead.
Adeline Percy.
F. L. Salisbury.
Mrs. David Watts.
Hon. Thurlow Weed.*

1872.

W. H. Aspinwall.*
Mrs. B. F. Carver.
Mrs. V. McCall.
Joel Foster, M. D.*
Hon. Edward Haight.
E. W. Holbrook.
Mrs. Edwin M. Felt.
Mrs. Jacob Hays.
J. C. Griswold.
Mary S. Jones.
John P. Kennedy.
J. H. Lane.
James McCreery.
Mrs. James McGowan.
Mrs. D. D. Chamberlain.
Mrs. W. Cole.
Mrs. Dyckman.
Mrs. J. S. Meigs.
T. B. Musgrave.
Mrs. E. B. Oakley.
Mrs. John Priestley.*
Mrs. Wm. Schermerhorn.
Anson Phelps Stokes.
J. M. Tilford.
William M. Vermilye.
Mrs. Isabella G. Watts.
John G. Williams.
Fernando Wood.*
Frank Work.

* Deceased.

1873.

J. W. Gerard.*
Amos F. Eno.
Benjamin G. Clark.
John Hudson Hall, Jr.
Joseph F. Baker.
J. H. Connally.
H. Richards.
Horace A. Foote.

1874.

H. Morgan.
Seth S. Vance.
A. A. Selover.

1876.

Mrs. John B. Cornell.
S. Brewster.*
Mrs. Ellen M. Gifford.
Wilson M. Powell.
James Buell.*

1877

Mrs. Stillman A. Clarke.
A. Rusch.*

1878.

Mrs. Henry Herman.
Mrs. George N. Curtis.

1879.

Mrs. Elizabeth Libbey.
F. B. Thurber.
W. H. DeForest.

1881.

Lloyd Aspinwall.*
A. D. Juilliard.
H. K. Thurber.
Richard Iselin.
V. Mumford Moore.
George A. Clark.
C. Auffmordt.
Walter H. Lewis.
Mrs. Spencer D. Schuyler.
Spencer D. Schuyler.

1882.

D. E. Suydam.
J. A. Bostwick.

1883.

Joseph Park, Jr.
George Bliss.
Mrs. A. D. Juilliard.
Mrs. George A. Clark.
Samuel Lord.
Henry Barbour.
Mrs. Lloyd Aspinwall.
Mrs. R. Iselin, Jr.
Mrs. Julius Halgarten.

1884.

Rev. C. H. Burr.
H. M. Flagler.
George A. Clark.
Levi P. Morton.
Fred. Butterfield.*
J. A. Bostwick.
William E. Iselin.
Robert Barbour.
E. Duncan Sniffin.
S. B. Wheeler.
Edward C. Cooper.

1885.

Miss M. H. Edgar.
Mrs. J. A. Bostwick.
George Wood.
C. J. Milne.
W. J. Syms.
Mrs. H. M. Flagler.
James Long.
Mr. Hensell.

1886.

E. B. Strange.

1887.

T. C. Eastman.
Miss Bostwick.

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* Deceased.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my little ones, ye have done it unto me."

1900.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1900.

ELECTED MARCH 20, 1900.

President:
FREDERIC J. DEPEYSTER.

Vice-President:
THEODORE K. GIBBS.

Treasurer:
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN.

Secretary:
G. MORGAN BROWNE.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

MARCH, 1900.

BAKER, STEPHEN, 40 Wall Street.
BELDEN, WM., Union League Club.
BELL, CLARK, 57 Broadway.
BROWNE, G. MORGAN, 44 Pine St.
CARPENDER, WM. 16 E. 40th St.
CHALMERS, THOS. 366 W. 116th St.
DAVIS, GHERARDI, 44 Pine Street.
DEPEYSTER, FREDERIC J., 7 E. 42d Street.
FISH, NICHOLAS, 120 Broadway.
GIBBS, THEODORE K., 137 B'way.
GRIFFIN, FRANCIS B., 101 Reade St.
HOWLAND, HENRY E. 35 Wall St.
KING, GEO. GORDON, 16 E. 84th St.
KIRBY, THOMAS E. 6 East 23rd St
LITTLE, JOSEPH J., 8 Astor Place.
LIVINGSTON, ED. DEP., 111 B'way.
MILLER, J. W., 113 East 30th Street.
NICOLL, HENRY D., M.D. 51 East 57th Street.
PELL, HOWLAND, 27 William Street.
PERKINS, WILLIAM H., 46 Wall St.
RHINELANDER, FREDERICK W., JR. 289 Madison Avenue.
RHINELANDER, T. J. OAKLEY, 41 Wall Street.
ROOSEVELT, W. EMLEN, 33 Wall Street.
TURNER, ARCHIBALD, Franklin Savings Bank, 42d St. and 8th Ave
WETHERBEE, GARDNER, Manhattan Hotel.

Ex-Officio.

The Mayor of the City of New York—Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, City Hall.
The President of the Board of Aldermen—Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, City Hall.
The President of the Department of Public Charities—Hon. JOHN W. KELLER, 66 Third Avenue.
The President of the Police Department—Hon. BERNARD J. YORK, 300 Mulberry Street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1900.

Executive Committee.

NICHOLAS FISH, Chairman.

WILLIAM BELDEN,
G. MORGAN BROWNE,
GHERARDI DAVIS,
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
GEORGE GORDON KING,
ED. deP. LIVINGSTON,
DR. HENRY D. NICOLL,
ARCHIBALD TURNER.

Finance Committee.

WILLIAM CARPENDER, Chairman.

STEPHEN BAKER,
THEODORE K. GIBBS,
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN.
JOSEPH J. LITTLE.

Committee on Adoption.

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN, Chairman

G. MORGAN BROWNE,
THOMAS CHALMERS.

Committee on Medical Service and Sanitary Regulations.

DR. H. D. NICOLL, Chairman.

THOMAS E. KIRBY,
HOWLAND PELL,
T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER,
GARDNER WETHERBEE.

Committee on Nominations.

G. MORGAN BROWNE, Chairman.

THEODORE K. GIBBS,
GEORGE GORDON KING,
ED. deP. LIVINGSTON,
WILLIAM H. PERKINS.

Auditing Committee.

STEPHEN BAKER,
WILLIAM CARPENDER.

Special Committee on Plans for New Building.

THEODORE K. GIBBS, Chairman

STEPHEN BAKER,
G. MORGAN BROWNE,
WILLIAM CARPENDER,
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
GEORGE GORDON KING,
ED. deP. LIVINGSTON,
DR. H. D. NICOLL,
HOWLAND PELL.

INSPECTION COMMITTEES.

1900–1901.

House of Reception.

February, 1900.
Messrs. Chalmers and Gibbs.

March, 1900.
Messrs. Browne and Little.

April, 1900.
Messrs. Carpender and Davis.

May, 1900
Messrs. Browne and F. W. Rhinelander, Jr.

June, 1900.
Messrs. Livingston and Turner.

July, 1900.
Messrs. Belden and Nicoll.

August, 1900.
Messrs. King and Perkins.

September, 1900.
Messrs. Griffin and Wetherbee.

October, 1900.
Messrs. Fish and Gibbs.

November, 1900.
Messrs. dePeyster and T. J. O. Rhinelander.

December, 1900.
Messrs. Kirby and Little.

January, 1901.
Messrs. Baker and Pell.

Mount Vernon Home.

February, 1900.
Messrs. Davis and King.

March, 1900.
Messrs. Belden and Nicoll.

April, 1900.
Messrs. Fish and T. J. O. Rhinelander.

May, 1900.
Messrs. dePeyster and Pell.

June, 1900.
Messrs. Baker and Gibbs.

July, 1900.
Messrs. Chalmers and Livingston.

August, 1900.
Messrs. Carpender and Turner.

September, 1900.
Messrs. Kirby and Little.

October, 1900.
Messrs. Browne and F. W. Rhinelander, Jr.

November, 1900.
Messrs. Griffin and Turner.

December, 1900.
Messrs. Davis and Wetherbee.

January, 1901.
Messrs. King and Perkins.

MEDICAL BOARD.

1900.

Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas, *Chairman.*
Dr. E. E. Tull, *Secretary.*

Consulting Physicians,

Dr. L. Emmett Holt, 15 East 54th Street.
Dr. Wm. P. Northrup, 57 East 79th Street.

Consulting Obstetricians.

Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas, 600 Madison Avenue.
Dr. Ed. L. Partridge, 19 Fifth Avenue.

Attending Physicians.

At the House of Reception.

Dr. Henry C. Hazen, 66 West 56th Street.

At the Mount Vernon Home.

Dr. A. M. Campbell, Mount Vernon, N. Y.
Dr. W. F. Greene, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Ophthalmologist.

Dr. R. T. Howe, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Attending Obstetricians.

Dr. J. Milton Mabbott, 19 Fifth Avenue.
Dr. Geo. Tucker Harrison, 221 West 23rd Street.
Dr. E. E. Tull, 119 West 80th Street, New York City.

Pathologist.

Dr. Matthias Nicoll, 1696 Broadway, New York City.

Consulting Sanitarian.

Dr. C. F. Chandler, Columbia University, New York City.

Attending Sanitarian.

Dr. C. Pellew, Ph.D., Columbia University, New York City.

Resident Physicians.

At the House of Reception.

Dr. Frank B. O'Dell,
Dr. Alexander B. McDowell, *Assistant.*

At the Mount Vernon Home.

Dr. Wm. M. Taylor,
Dr. Curtiss H. Thomson, *Assistant.*

Ladies' Committee.

1900.

At the House of Reception.

Mrs. Prescott Hall Butler, 22 Park Avenue, *Chairman.*

Mrs. Anson P. Atterbury, 145 West 86th Street.

Mrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer, 244 Madison Avenue.

Mrs. Howard Lapsley, 12 West 37th Street.

Mrs. J. W. Miller, 113 East 30th Street.

Mrs. A. P. Montant, 39 West 21st Street.

Mrs. Wm. G. Read, Jr., 48 West 51st Street.

Mrs. William Robison, 33 East 57th Street.

Mrs. Benjamin Welles, 6 West 37th Street.

Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee, 4 Fifth Avenue.

At the Mount Vernon Home.

Mrs. Joseph L. Wood, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles L. Adams, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Mrs R. W. Winfield, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Matrons.

At the House of Reception.

Mrs. Rosa K. Isherwood.

At the Mount Vernon Home.

Miss Eva G. Foster.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

During the year 1899 the following clergymen held services at the Mount Vernon Home:

January,	Rev. W.S.C.Webster	July,	Rev. C. S. Lane
February,	Rev. W.S.C.Webster	August,	Rev. Robert Cook
March,	Rev. C. H. Tyndall	September,	Rev. S. T. Graham
April,	Rev. F. M. S. Taylor	October,	Rev. G. C. Peck
May,	Rev. W. A. Granger	November,	Rev. C. H. Tyndall
June,	Rev. F. M. S. Taylor	December,	Rev. Edw. Hiscox

Father J. B. Salter, of Tuckahoe, also said mass once a month during the year.

An Appeal

on behalf of

The New York Infant Asylum.

NEW YORK, June 1, 1900.

To establish an institution which should constantly reach out its hands to save the lives of infants who rarely survive the first year of their existence, was the principal purpose which inspired the founders of the New York Infant Asylum. An important incident, one always inseparable, was the extending of moral care and guidance to the mothers of these infants, to prevent their drifting subsequently into immoral ways.

The institution has now had a continued, prosperous existence for a period of thirty-five years, and it has established an experience which should not only inspire public confidence, but which is of incalculable value in directing its future administration.

This asylum is not merely a lying-in hospital. It does not receive into its wards any woman who has previously given birth to an illegitimate child. It uses every effort to keep within its control both the mother and the infant for a period of at least one year. It has been found that the maternal instinct. during this period develops, in most cases, and becomes so strong that the mother does not afterward abandon her offspring.

Efforts are always made to place the mother and child in a position where she is self-supporting and when this is not feasible, a position is secured for the mother, and she pays part of her wages toward the support of her child left in the asylum. This amount in the great majority of cases is far below the cost of maintenance.

In the event of children losing their mothers, or being surrendered to the asylum, it is the aim of the managers to provide homes in suitable families by adoption before they reach an age

when they are able to realize that they are inmates of a charitable institution.

The records of adoptions has been singularly fortunate in many particulars. Among those who have been entrusted to the care of the institution and subsequently adopted, we find prominent clergymen, lawyers and a large number of useful and honorable citizens.

Children remaining in the institution are at the earliest age placed in the kindergarten school, where the Froebel system is taught, and this system of education, with other appropriate training, is thereafter continued.

This institution is largely dependent upon the generosity of friends, and upon the munificence of those whose hearts are touched by the appeal of the helpless infant.

The work of the institution is now carried on in buildings totally inadequate for the purpose, and it is the desire of the management to secure sufficient means to erect new buildings in place of those now occupied.

Plans have been drawn for a thoroughly equipped building, with all modern improvements, the entire cost of which will be $135,000. Toward this the sum of $96,000 has already been pledged.

The Board of Managers do not feel justified in undertaking this work until the entire amount is subscribed, and now appeals to the generous friends and those interested in these helpless little ones.

ADDRESS

BY

DR. STEPHEN SMITH

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

At an Annual Meeting of the New York Infant Asylum, Dr. Stephen Smith, a member of the State Board of Charities, one of the founders of the New York Infant Asylum, made an address to the Board of Managers, of which the following is a summary prepared by himself :

The New York Infant Asylum had its origin in the efforts of the Rev. Mr. Richmond, an Episcopalian clergyman of this city, to reform a class of unfortunate young women whom he found in the Maternity Wards of Bellevue Hospital, in his visits of mercy to that institution. In many instances they were virtuous persons who had been betrayed under promise of marriage, and were desirous of leading virtuous lives. As the wards of the hospital were open to the public on certain days of the week, the maternity division was visited by procuresses, who succeeded in temptnig these women to enter disorderly houses as soon as they were able to leave. Discouraged in his efforts to rescue them by persuasion and the offer of a home, he concluded that if he could provide a private maternity, where the young mother could remain and care for her child for a year, not only would her maternal instincts induce her to remain, but the child, nursed by its mother, would have a much better chance of living.

Mr. Richmond died with this project little more than publicly expressed, but his wife immediately attempted to realize her husband's long-cherished charitable purpose. She agitated the subject among friends, and succeeded, in 1865, in securing from the

Legislature the Charter of the New York Infant Asylum. Among the incorporators were Drs. Willard Parker, James F. dePeyster, Edward Delafield, Joel Foster, Richard Carman, Jonathan De Wolfe, and other gentlemen of equal reputation.

The Trustees rented a building, which is still standing, at West 104th Street and West End Avenue, and opened it for the reception of infants in the summer of 1865. The building was an old wooden structure, and scarcely fitted for occupation. Mrs. Richmond, though in very poor health, was elected as its Superintendent, and several ordinary nurses were engaged. The children were for the most part fed in accordance with the methods of that time, but with most disastrous results. The patients died in such numbers as to completely thwart the purposes of the organization. After a struggle of upwards of two years Mrs. Richmond died, leaving the institution greatly embarrassed financially.

The work was given up until about 1871-2, when the Society was reorganized, chiefly through the efforts of Miss Alice Sanford and her father, Gen. Sanford. The first meeting was held in the Church of Dr. Montgomery, corner of Madison Avenue and 35th Street. Mr. Ely was chosen President, Dr. Stephen Smith, Secretary, and Mr. Levi M. Bates, Treasurer.

In the reorganization it was determined to carry out more fully Mr. Richmond's original plan of providing a maternity for the class of women who sought refuge in Bellevue Hospital, and to supplement the work of the Commissioners of Charity, in caring for destitute children. The mortality of these children in the institutions on the Island was admitted to be nearly 100 per cent. The nurses were women committed for drunkenness, and the food was ordinary cows' milk. In the summer months very few children survived to the end of the month of August.

The method proposed was to open a home for these women where they could be received several months before confinement, and where they could remain nine to ten months after. This Home was to be under the care of a competent matron, with a woman physician, and to be pervaded by those moral and religious influ-

ences most likely to elevate the character of the inmates. To this end also a number of influential ladies were invited and became active members of the Board. It was on this feature of our reorganization that the permanent establishment of the Asylum rested. It was essentially a woman's work, and not until such skilled hands and sympathetic minds as Miss Sanford, Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Garrison were brought into the governing body was success assured.

The Commissioners of Charity opposed the effort of the Society to secure the enactment of a law requiring the city to pay a *per capita* allowance for the maintenance of the destitute children committed to its care. The bill, however, passed, but it was modified so as to give the Commissioners the power annually to fix the *per capita* rate, which was not to exceed the actual cost of maintenance on the Island.

The Commissioners fixed the rate at $1.33 per week, a sum which prevented the Society from employing wet nurses, or purchasing any form of artificial food. The Society, however, accepted the situation, rented a building in Eighth Street, near Broadway, and began operations. The funds of the Society were increased by the energy of the Treasurer, Mr. Bates, and every means necessary to success was provided. The result sustained the assertions of the most sanguine members of the Board, for the mortality scarcely exceeded 9 per cent. as against 96 per cent. on the Island.

It is difficult to estimate the vast influence of that first year's experiment on the saving of child-life in the City of New York. The Commissioners of Charity immediately took the alarm, and built and equipped the Infant Asylum on Randall's Island, where the mortality was reduced to less than 20 per cent. The Nursery and Child's Hospital, under Mrs. Dubois, secured a change of the law, placing that institution on the same basis as this Asylum, and from that date the mortality of children in its care has been little more than 12 per cent. Following that, Sister Irene obtained a charter for the Foundling Asylum, based on the law of the Infant Asylum, and with the care of 2,000 children in the most variable

condition as regards the prospect of living, has a mortality of less than 20 per cent. Still other institutions have been founded on the basis of this Asylum, and are meeting with the same success in saving child-life.

Meantime, the Infant Asylum, which may be regarded as the parent institution of that class which have the care of the city's destitute children, has continued to enlarge its work, and now ranks among the most useful charities of the City of New York. Its founders have for the most part passed away, but the institution which they planned with so much care is, as the years elapse, more and more largely fulfilling the beneficent mission of its projectors, Rev. Mr. Richmond and his wife.

ANNUAL REPORT

MADE TO THE

Board of Supervisors

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

AND TO THE

Honorable The Legislature of the State of New York.

The Board of Managers of the New York Infant Asylum, in accordance with the requirements of their Charter granted by the Legislature in the month of March 1865, as amended, beg leave to present the following report of the operations of the Asylum for the nine months ending 30th September, 1899.

During the past nine months the Institution has occupied the Asylum at the corner of Amsterdam Avenue and Sixty-first Street, New York, and the Country Home at Mount Vernon, Westchester County.

The following is a summary of the financial condition of the Asylum :

RECEIPTS.

Received during the year.....	$85,342 04

EXPENDITURES.

Total Disbursements.....	$80,860 56
Balance in Treasurer's Hands, October1, 1899	4,481 48
Total.....	$85,342 04

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC., DURING THE NINE MONTHS.

Admitted, Women for Confinement	184	
Admitted, Women with Children	67	
Total		251
Children Born	173	
Children Received during the nine months	259	
Total		432
Women at 61st Street for Confinement, January 1, 1899	19	
Women at 61st Street with Children, January 1, 1899	53	
Women at Mount Vernon, January 1, 1899	81	
Total		153
Children at 61st Street, January 1, 1899	68	
Children at Mount Vernon, January 1, 1899	312	
Total		380
Number cared for, Women	404	
Number cared for, Children	812	
Total		1 216
Number Children born during nine months	173	
Number under six months when received	123	
Number over six months and under one year when received	59	
Number over one year and under two when received	66	
Number over two years when received	11	
Total		432

Of these 226 were males, and 206 were females.
Place of Nativity.....United States.

Nationality of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Austria	5	4
Canada	5	3
Denmark	1	2
England	17	19
France	5	3
Germany	30	37
Hungary	2	5
Ireland	53	85
Italy	16	10
Japan	1	1
Norway	1	0
Russia	12	14
Scotland	2	4
Sweden	12	9
Switzerland	2	2
United States	230	223
Unknown	32	7
West Indies	6	4

Number Women discharged during nine months	261	
Number Women died during nine months	1	
Total		262
Number Children adopted during nine months	2	
Number Children died during nine months	146	
Number Children restored to parents or otherwise discharged	261	
Total		406
Number Women awaiting Confinement October 1, 1899	13	
Number Woman with Children at 61st Street, October 1, 1899	50	
Number Women with Children at Mount Vernon, October 1, 1899	79	
Total		142
Number Children at 61st Street, October 1, 1899	62	
Number Children at Mount Vernon, October 1, 1899	341	
Total		409

CAUSE OF DEATH.

At Sixty-First Street Maternity and House of Reception.

Women.

.....	0

Children.

Atelectasis	1
Acute Gastro-Enteritis	1
Acute Nephritis	1
Broncho-Pneumonia	5
Diphtheria	1
Double Pneumonia and Pleurisy	1
Gastro-Enteritis	1
Hereditary Syphilis	1
Inanition	2
Malnutrition	4
Pneumonia	2
Septicæmia	1
Septic Infection	1

At the Mount Vernon Home

Women.

Purulent Meningitis	1

Children.

Broncho-Pneumonia	27
Broncho-Pneumonia, Whooping Cough	1
Cerebral Congestion	1
Convulsions	2
Diphtheria	2
Diphtheria, Whooping Cough	1
Diphtheria, Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Entero-Colitis	1
Gastro-Enteritis	21
Gastro-Enteritis, Whooping Cough	1
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Malnutrition	12
Marasmus	34
Marasmus, Congenital Syphilis	1
Membranous Croup	1
Nephritis	1

Oedema of Lungs, Bronchitis	1
Oedema of Lungs, Convulsions	1
Septicæmia	2
Septicæmia, Gangrenous Stomatitis	1
Tuberculosis, Rickets	1
Whooping Cough	2

At the Mount Vernon Home seventy-five children are under the daily instruction of a kindergarten teacher, who is employed by the Board of Managers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FREDERIC J. DE PEYSTER,
President.

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer.

New York City, January 16th, 1900.

Donations in Money.

JANUARY 1st, 1899, to DECEMBER 31st, 1899.

T. Henry Mason	$2,500 00
Geo. Gordon King	1,000 00
Dr. and Mrs. C. N. B. Camac	25 00
James Pentland	11 00
Rev. Father Salter	10 00
Rev. G. Clarke Peck	10 00
Mrs. Meares, through Dr. Nicoll	5 00
Rocco Lapetina	5 00
Miss Nally	4 00
Miss Lynch	2 00
F. H. Leggett & Co.	5 00
Wm. McShane Co	5 00
Rob't H. Leslie	5 00
Mrs. Carstensen	5 00
Consolidated Gas Co.	10 00
Dovale & Alden	3 00
Alfred J. Cammeyer	5 00
Dougan & Merritt	5 00
Troy Laundry Machine Co	3 00
Ed. De P. Livingston	5 00
W. H. Perkins	20 00
Neal & Brinker	5 00
Gardner Wetherbee	10 00
Joseph J. Little	5 00
Geo. Gordon King	15 00
J. W. Carpender	10 00
Stephen Baker	10 00
Archibald Turner	10 00
McKesson & Robbins	5 00
Neal & Brinker	5 00
Fairchild Bros. & Foster	10 00
Gherardi Davis	15 00
Thomas E. Kirby	10 00
Jas. Brown Lord	5 00
Howland Pell	5 00
Dunham Buckley & Co.	5 00

Mrs. Helena Knickerbacker	5 00
James Leach	5 00
H. Kohnstamm & Co	2 50
G. Morgan Browne	5 00
Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee	10 00
I. Steigerwald	10 00
Dr. Henry D. Nicoll	10 00
Theo. K. Gibbs	20 00
T. J. Oakley Rhinelander	10 00
Nicholas Fish	10 00
E. S. Butler	6 00
Devoe & Raynolds Co	5 00
N. Y. Suburban Gas Co	20 00
John J. Devitt	15 00
George Howard	10 00
Alfred J. Cammeyer	5 00
Crane Company	10 00
Whitall Tatum & Co	10 00
Schweitzer & Parsons	3 10
Edward W. Storms	5 00
H. Kohnstamm & Co	2 50
Francis H. Leggett & Co	5 00
John H. Brett	5 00
G. W. Gallaway	5 00
Franklin H. Kalbfleisch	10 00
Smith & Halstead	15 00
Willson & Adams Co	10 00
Thomas J. Blake	2 00
Sharon Dairy	10 00
Mrs. Lapsley	5 00

DONATIONS,

Magazines, Women's Dresses and Underwear,
Mrs. Kohn, 108 W. 64th Street
1 Scrap Album.....Miss Mattie Babcock, Westerly, R. I.
6 Women's Dresses.....Mrs. Witherbee
2 Dozen Children's Dresses.....Mrs Prescott Hall Butler
100 Panel Pictures .....B. T. Babbitt
125 Pieces Infants' Clothing.....Needle Work Guild of America
2 Turkeys, 30 Mince Pies.....Mrs. Henry Knickerbacker
Jelly and Flowers.....Mrs. G. Morgan Browne
Case of Wines.....California Vineyard Co.
72 Boxes Candy..... Mrs. Prescott Hall Butler
60 Oranges, 60 Boxes Candy.....Prot City Mission Society
1 Box Toys .....Dr. Henry C. Hazen
1 Christmas Tree and 12 lbs. Fruit Cake.....Wingfield & Taylor

Flowers every week for Maternity and Convalescent Wards,
Dr. Angenette Parry
1 Box Toys.....Butler Bros.
$5.00 Worth of Toys.....Van Horsen & Bertine
Fruit, Nuts and Pop Corn.....Max Levy
4 Cases Soda.....Hobby Bottling Co.
1 Case Wines.....California Vineyard Co.
2 Boxes Toys.....E. Ludlow
Box of Hams .....Halstead & Co.
Box of Toys..... Mrs. John Hobbs

1 White Enamel Crib, with Hair Mattress; 1 Rocking Horse, 1 Jaunting Car; 1 Twin Baby Carriage; 1 Chair.
Mrs. Rodman, Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Package of Scrap Books,
Christian Endeavor Society of Moodna Chapel, Newburgh, N.Y.

Box of Toys, Books and Candy,
West Side Mission, through Mrs. G. Morgan Browne
1 Bbl. Oranges .....Jas. L. Reynolds
1 Box Oranges ..... John J. DeVitt
1 Bbl. Apples, 6 Holly Wreaths.....Chas. Weisbecker
60 Lbs. Candy.....Clark, Chapin & Bushnell

ENDOWMENTS.
MEMBERSHIP.

Five thousand dollars endows a bed in perpetuity, affording an opportunity to those disiring to establish a memorial of friends deceased.

Three thousand dollars endows a bed during one life.

The contribution of $3,000 at one time constitutes the donor a Patron.

The contribution of $1,000 at one time contitutes the donor a Benefactor.

The contribution of $500 shall constitute a Patron.

Two hundred and fifty dollars endows a bed during one year.

The contribution of $100 at one time constitutes the donor an Honorary member.

The contribution of $50 at one time constitutes the donor a Life Member of the Society.

PATRONS.

William B. Astor*
John Jacob Astor*
Levi M. Bates*
Charles Ely*
William R. Garrison*
Cornelius K. Garrison*
*Deceased.

Mrs. C. K. Garrison*
Samuel Willetts*
Nicholas F. Vedder*
Mrs. A. T. Stewart*
Julius Halgarten*
Mrs. Julius Halgarten
Sarah Burr*

HONORARY MEMBERS.

1871.

John Boyd
Mrs. J. G. Clark
Miss M. H. Drake*
Thomas H. Faile*
A. S. Hatch
Mrs. Gabriel Kent
Mrs. John McGinnis, Jr.
T. W. Pearsall
Mrs. M. J. Riker
A. Rusch*
David Watts*
Mr. Joseph A. Wright

1872.

Rev. H. W. Bellows, D.D.*
Wm. N. Blakeman, M.D.*
W. H. Bradford
S. Brewster*
John Bridge
B. F. Carver
Mrs. J. B. Cornell
Samuel T. Hubbard, M.D.
Wilson G. Hunt
Mrs. Elizabeth Libbey
J. A. Livingston*
Mrs. Hiram Many
Adam Norrie
Wilson M. Powell
John Priestley*
T. E. Roberts
Hon. E. D. Culver
Jeremiah Curtis*
Rev. Morgan Dix, D.D.
Samuel Frost
A. F. Higgins
F. Henriques
D. Willis James
A. Rogers
William L. Skidmore
Stephen Smith, M.D.
A. T. Stewart*
Moses Taylor*
Mrs. C. E. Wetmore
John D. Wolfe*
Mrs. Zabriskie
Joseph Park, Jr.

1873.

James Buell*
A. Mitchell
E. Pierce
Allen Smith
E. Richards
M. Robertson

1874.

Miss M. S. Mortimer*
E. Hasbrouck

1875.

Mrs. H. T. Helmbold
George Beardsley
R. H. Macy*

1876.

Mrs. H. M. Bishop

1877.

Samuel Willetts*

1878.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart*

1879.

Hon. Henry Hilton
Mrs. Anna Love

1880.

Mrs. H. Knickerbacker
Mrs. Jesse Seligman
Mrs. Clark Bell
Mr. Jonas Libbey

*Deceased.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR FROM

October 1, 1900, to October 1, 1901.

The House of Reception and the Lying-in Department of the Asylum are located on Amsterdam Avenue, at the North-east Corner of Sixty-first Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City; and the Country Home, at Mount Vernon, Westchester County, N. Y.

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January 21, 1902.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1902.

ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD JANUARY 21, 1902.

President:
FREDERIC J. DEPEYSTER.

Vice-President:
THEODORE K. GIBBS.

Treasurer:
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN.

Secretary:
G. MORGAN BROWNE.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

JANUARY 21, 1902.

BAKER, STEPHEN, 40 Wall Street.
BELL, CLARK, 57 Broadway.
BROWNE, G. MORGAN, 44 Pine St.
CARPENDER, WM., 16 East 40th Street.
CHALMERS, THOMAS, 366 West 116th Street.
DAVIS, GHERARDI, 44 Pine Street.
DEPEYSTER, FREDERIC J., 25 East 69th Street.
FISH, NICHOLAS, 120 Broadway.
GIBBS, THEODORE K., 45 Broadway.
GRIFFIN, FRANCIS B., 101 Reade Street.
HOWLAND, HENRY E., 35 Wall Street.
KING, GEORGE GORDON, 16 East 84th Street.
KIRBY, THOMAS E., 6 East 23d Street.
LITTLE, JOSEPH J., 8 Astor Place.
LIVINGSTON, ED. DEP., 111 Broadway.
MILLER, JACOB W., Pier 19, N. R.
NICOLL, HENRY D., M.D., 51 East 57th Street.
PELL, HOWLAND, 25 Broad Street.
PERKINS, WILLIAM H., 46 Wall Street.
RHINELANDER, FREDERICK W., JR., 289 Madison Avenue.
RHINELANDER, T. J. OAKLEY, 41 Wall Street.
ROOSEVELT, W. EMLEN, 33 Wall Street.
TURNER, ARCHIBALD, Franklin Savings Bank, 42d Street and 8th Avenue.
WETHERBEE, GARDNER, Manhattan Hotel.

Ex-officio.

The Mayor of the City of New York—Hon. SETH LOW, City Hall.
The President of the Board of Aldermen—Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, City Hall.
The Commissioner of Public Charities—Hon. HOMER FOLKS, 26th Street and East River.
Police Commissioner—Hon. JOHN N. PARTRIDGE, 300 Mulberry Street.

Treasurer's Office, Amsterdam Avenue and 61st Street, New York.
Secretary's Office, 44 Pine Street, New York.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1902.

Executive Committee.

NICHOLAS FISH, *Chairman.*

G. MORGAN BROWNE,
WILLIAM CARPENDER,
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
GEORGE GORDON KING,
ED. DEP. LIVINGSTON,
DR. HENRY D. NICOLL,
F. W. RHINELANDER, JR.,
HOWLAND PELL.

Finance Committee.

STEPHEN BAKER, *Chairman.*

THEODORE K. GIBBS,
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
JOSEPH J. LITTLE,
ARCHIBALD TURNER.

Committee on Adoption.

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN, *Chairman.*

GHERARDI DAVIS,
JACOB W. MILLER.

Committee on Medical Service and Sanitary Regulations.

DR. HENRY D. NICOLL, *Chairman.*

THOMAS E. KIRBY,
HOWLAND PELL,
T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER,
GARDNER WETHERBEE.

Committee on Nominations.

G. MORGAN BROWNE, *Chairman.*

THEODORE K. GIBBS,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
GEORGE GORDON KING,
WILLIAM H. PERKINS.

Auditing Committee.

STEPHEN BAKER,
WILLIAM CARPENDER.

Building Committee.

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN, *Chairman.*

G. MORGAN BROWNE,
GEORGE GORDON KING,
DR. HENRY D. NICOLL,
W. EMLEN ROOSEVELT.

INSPECTION COMMITTEES.

1902—1903.

House of Reception.

February, 1902.
Messrs. F. W. RHINELANDER, JR., and GIBBS.

March, 1902.
Messrs. MILLER and GIBBS.

April, 1902.
Messrs. CARPENDER and DAVIS.

May, 1902.
Messrs. BROWNE and F. W. RHINELANDER, JR.

June, 1902.
Messrs. LIVINGSTON and TURNER.

July, 1902.
Messrs. ROOSEVELT and NICOLL.

August, 1902.
Messrs. KING and PERKINS.

September, 1902.
Messrs. GRIFFIN and WETHERBEE.

October, 1902.
Messrs. FISH and HOWLAND.

November, 1902.
Messrs. DEPEYSTER and T. J. O. RHINELANDER.

December, 1902.
Messrs. KIRBY and LITTLE.

January, 1903.
Messrs. BAKER and PELL.

Mount Vernon Home.

February, 1902.
Messrs. MILLER and KING.

March, 1902.
Messrs. HOWLAND and NICOLL.

April, 1902.
Messrs. FISH and T. J. O. RHINELANDER.

May, 1902.
Messrs. DEPEYSTER and PELL.

June, 1902.
Messrs. BAKER and GIBBS.

July, 1902.
Messrs. PERKINS and LIVINGSTON.

August, 1902.
Messrs. CARPENDER and ROOSEVELT.

September, 1902.
Messrs. KIRBY and LITTLE.

October, 1902.
Messrs. BROWNE and F. W. RHINELANDER, JR.

November, 1902.
Messrs. GRIFFIN and TURNER.

December, 1902.
Messrs. DAVIS and WETHERBEE.

January, 1903.
Messrs. KING and PERKINS.

Ladies' Committees.

1902.

At the House of Reception.

MRS. FRANK S. WITHERBEE, 4 Fifth Avenue, *Chairman.*

MRS. JOHN M. BOWERS, 7 West 21st Street.

MRS. PRESCOTT HALL BUTLER, 22 Park Avenue.

MRS. FREDERIC J. DE PEYSTER, 25 East 69th Street.

MRS. J. W. MILLER, 113 East 30th Street.

MRS. A. P. MONTANT, 39 West 21st Street.

MRS. DALLAS BACHE PRATT, 24 West 48th Street.

MRS. WILLIAM G. READ, JR., 48 West 51st Street.

MRS. WILLIAM ROBISON, 33 East 57th Street.

MRS. BENJAMIN WELLES, 6 West 37th Street.

At the Mount Vernon Home.

MRS. JOSEPH L. WOOD, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

MRS. CHARLES L. ADAMS, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

MRS. R. W. WINFIELD, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

MEDICAL BOARD.

1902.

Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas, *Chairman.*

Dr. Charles Gilmore Kerley, *Secretary.*

Consulting Physicians.

Dr. L. Emmett Holt, 15 East 54th Street.

Dr. Wm. P. Northrup, 57 East 79th Street.

Consulting Obstetricians.

Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas, 600 Madison Avenue.

Dr. Ed. L. Partridge, 19 Fifth Avenue.

Attending Physicians.

At the House of Reception.

Dr. Henry C. Hazen, 66 West 56th Street.

Dr. Charles Gilmore Kerley, 113 West 83d Street.

At the Mount Vernon Home.

Dr. A. M. Campbell, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Dr. W. F. Greene, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Ophthalmologist.

Dr. R. T. Howe, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Attending Obstetricians.

Dr. J. Milton Mabbott, 19 Fifth Avenue.

Dr. Geo. Tucker Harrison, 221 West 23d Street.

Dr. E. E. Tull, 119 West 80th Street, New York City.

Attending Surgeon for Rectal Diseases.

Dr. Samuel G. Gant, 58 West 56th Street, New York City.

Pathologist.

Dr. Matthias Nicoll, 1696 Broadway, New York City.

Consulting Sanitarian.

Dr. C. F. Chandler, Columbia University, New York City.

Attending Sanitarian.

Dr C. Pellew, Ph.D., Columbia University, New York City.

HOUSE STAFF.

The following gentlemen have served on the House Staff during the year.

HOUSE OF RECEPTION AND LYING-IN DEPARTMENT, 161 WEST 61ST STREET, NEW YORK.

Resident House Physicians.

JAMES H. BUTE, M.D.
NORMAN H. PROBASCO, M.D.
J. HENRY RAWLINGS, M.D.
R. HERBERT WRIGHT, M.D.

Junior Physicians.

NORMAN H. PROBASCO, M.D.
J. HENRY RAWLINGS, M.D.
R. HERBERT WRIGHT, M.D.
J. R. DYKES, M.D.

MOUNT VERNON HOME.

WILLIAM M. TAYLOR, M.D.
FRANK B. ODELL, M.D.

Junior Physicians.

FRANK B. ODELL, M.D.
JAMES H. BUTE, M.D.
NORMAN H. PROBASCO, M.D.
J. HENRY RAWLINGS, M.D.

Matrons and Head Nurses.

At the House of Reception.

MRS. R. K. ISHERWOOD, *Matron.*
MISS LAURA V. H. ELTING, *Head Nurse.*

At the Mount Vernon Home.

MISS EVA G. FOSTER, *Matron.*
MRS. MARGERY MORRISON, *Head Nurse.*

Missionaries.

At the House of Reception.

MISS A. W. SMITH.

At the Mount Vernon Home.

MISS HOBBS.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

During the year 1901 the following clergymen held services at the Mount Vernon Home:

January,	1901,	Rev. W. S. C. Webster.	July,	1901,	Rev. Chas. S. Lane.
February,	"	Rev. W. S. C. Webster.	August,	"	
March,	"	Rev. Owen R. Lovejoy.	September,	"	Rev. S. T. Graham.
April,	"	Rev. F. M S. Taylor.	October,	"	Rev. Geo. C. Peck.
May,	"	Rev. W. A. Granger.	November,	"	Rev. F. M. S. Taylor
June,	"	Miss Hobbs.	December,	"	Rev. W. H. Bean.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

OCTOBER 1, 1900, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.

During the past year, the new building of the New York Infant Asylum at Sixty-first Street and Amsterdam Avenue, which was described at length in the last annual report, has been completed, and on January 11, 1902, it was formally opened for the reception of patients. The opening ceremonies consisted of addresses by William Rhinelander Stewart, Esq., President of the State Board of Charities, Dr. Stephen Smith, also of the State Board of Charities, Rev. William H. Vibbert, D. D., and Frederic J. dePeyster, Esq., President of the New York Infant Asylum.

Since that date the new building has been in constant use, and the improvements in construction and new appliances which it contains have proved of great assistance in carrying on the work of the Institution.

Since the close of the period covered by this annual report, the Ladies Committee have secured the services of Miss Smith, a missionary, to visit the Asylum three times a week and spend three hours reading aloud and talking to the women. It is to be hoped that these hours may be of great benefit and comfort to the inmates. She is a missionary of long experience, and her personal influence will surely have a beneficial effect upon those with whom she comes in contact. The Ladies Committee have united in contributing the salary received by Miss Smith.

During the past year, the Ladies Committee organized a sewing class, which was carried on most successfully. A report of the work and contributions received by the Sewing Class will be found on page 31 of this report.

Since the beginning of the year 1902, the Board of

Managers have voted to close the country home of the New York Infant Asylum, situated at Mount Vernon, in Westchester County, New York. This action was taken for the following reasons:

Since the completion of the new building at Sixty-first Street, the capacity of that branch of the Institution has been very greatly increased, and a country home of the size of the present one at Mount Vernon is no longer necessary, unless the work of the Institution is to be greatly enlarged.

Moreover, the policy of the Comptroller of the City of New York and the Department of Charities has recently been shown to favor strongly cutting down the per capita allowance for the maintenance and support of inmates paid to the New York Infant Asylum, and other similar institutions. This policy has been carried into effect by enacting various rules, which tend to reduce the number of inmates which are to be approved and paid for by the City, and to increase the number of those who must be supported by the Institution out of funds otherwise raised. The result has been to very considerably diminish the allowance derived by the New York Infant Asylum from the City of New York, at a time when meat, and nearly all the other supplies used in such an institution, have been increasing in price. Consequently, the Board of Managers has had to face considerable deficits for many months. Under these circumstances strenuous efforts have been made to raise money outside and augment the income of the Institution through donations and annual subscriptions. How generous has been the response to the appeals of the Board of Managers by their friends, will be seen in the list of donations and subscriptions received since October 1, 1901, which is appended to this report at page 35. These contributions, however, have been insufficient to overcome the deficit above mentioned and no alternative has seemed open to the Board, except to close the Mount Vernon Home, and then proceed to create a new country home elsewhere on a smaller scale, when the means should be provided.

Again, the value of real estate in the City of Mount Vernon has been steadily increasing in the past few years, while the buildings now standing on the property of the New York Infant Asylum, many of which are upwards of twenty years old, and none of which are fireproof in their construction, have been constantly deteriorating and becoming less and less fitted for the purposes of the Institution. To put these buildings in thorough repair, and first-class sanitary condition, would involve the expenditure of a large sum of money, estimated at considerably above $30,000, and even for that amount, they could not be made fireproof. Consequently, the Board of Managers have come to the conclusion that their wisest policy is to sell the Mount Vernon land when the matter may be conveniently arranged.

Some of the inmates at Mount Vernon are now in course of being transferred to other institutions, and many of the children are being returned to their parents or friends. It is not expected that all can be disposed of in this manner before July 1, 1902, the date originally fixed for closing the Institution, but such buildings as may be necessary will be kept open until the last woman and the last child have been given into good hands.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1902.

A STATEMENT

OF THE

OBJECTS AND METHODS OF WORK

OF THE

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM.

The New York Infant Asylum was established, to receive and take charge of foundlings, and other infant children, of the age of two years and under, which might be entrusted to its care, and to provide for their support and moral, physical, intellectual and industrial education. Also, to provide such lying-in wards, and methods of care and guidance, as should tend to prevent the maternal abandonment of homeless children, and diminish the moral dangers and personal sufferings to which homeless mothers are exposed.

The New York Infant Asylum does not receive into its lying-in wards, any woman, who has previously given birth to an illegitimate child. It is more than a lying-in hospital. It was the intent of the framers of its charter, and it is the constant endeavor of the Board of Managers, and officers, to use every influence to keep together mother and child.

The charter provides that no money shall be paid by the City to the institution, for the support of any woman, unless she has been an inmate for more than two months; that such payments shall continue for the period of one year; and that during all the time of her residence at the Asylum, the mother must nurse her child. These provisions have for their object, the cultivation of that maternal affection, which shall lead the mother to keep the child with her, and to work for its support, after she leaves the Asylum.

The New York Infant Asylum and the methods by which it works, do not tend to pauperize the inmates. The aim

is to make them self-supporting, and self-respecting members of the community, and to induce the mothers to work for the support of their children, so that neither mother nor child shall again become a public charge. The cases are few where a woman, after residing for a longer or shorter period in the institution, and nursing her child, has gone back to an immoral life.

During the past year 521 women and 996 children have been cared for in the institution. It has been repeatedly stated in the annual reports, that every effort is made to provide children, born in the institution, or assigned to its care, with homes, in which they shall receive religious and intellectual instruction, and in which they shall not be reminded of the place of their birth. It is an unending mortification to be known as an "Institution child."

The tables at the end of this report, giving the number of inmates, and the reports of the medical officers, giving the death rate, show the success of the work, especially in view of the fact, that when the New York Infant Asylum was organized, the death rate among children of the kind cared for, was upwards of ninety per cent.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM, FROM OCTOBER 1, 1900, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.

Receipts.	
Balance on hand, last report	$40,247 48
Comptroller, City of New York	74,982 52
Donations	19,311 84
Interest on bonds	2,708 21
All other sources	114,212 39
Total	$251,462 44

Expenditures.	
Provisions and supplies	$25,173 36
Drugs and medical supplies	4,832 24
Fuel and lights	6,921 82
Improvements, repairs and furniture	4,232 91
Dry goods, boots and shoes	3,729 69
Salaries and wages	21,175 02
Interest and assessments	3,532 71
Mortgage	35,000 00
New Building	73,523 72
All others	4,398 19
Cash on hand	68,942 78
Total	$251,462 44

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer.

REPORT

TO THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

INSTITUTION REPORT BLANK.

Your attention is specially called to the excerpts from Chapter 546 of the Laws of 1896, herein given.

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

THE CAPITOL,
ALBANY, N. Y., October 1, 1901.

To New York Infant Asylum,
N. E. cor. Amsterdam Avenue and 61st Street,
New York City.

Pursuant to Chapter 546 of the laws of 1896, excerpts from which are printed herein, you are hereby requested to furnish to the State Board of Charities the information hereinafter called for in this blank, and to return the blank, fully completed, to the office of the Board on or before November 1, 1901.

As the information thus obtained is used in the Board's official report to the legislature, it is important that due care be exercised in making out your report to the Board.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this blank by inclosed postal card.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM R. STEWART,
President.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

Name of Institution, Society or Association. *New York Infant Asylum.*

When founded. *1865.*

Date of incorporation. *1865.*

*How incorporated. *Special Act.*

Location. *N. E. cor. 61 St. and Amsterdam Ave., N. Y. City.*

Under what denominational auspices, if any.

Location of principal office. *N. E. cor. 61 Street and Amsterdam Avenue, N. Y. City.*

Objects (as given in Constitution of Institution). *To receive and take charge of foundlings and other infant children, also to provide such lying-in wards and methods of care and guidance as shall tend to prevent the maternal abandonment of homeless infants.*

Full title of governing board.† *Board of Managers.*

Names of members of governing board.‡ *Stephen Baker, Clark Bell, G. Morgan Browne, Wm. Carpender, Thomas Chalmers, Gherardi Davis, Frederic J. dePeyster, Nicholas Fish, Theodore K. Gibbs, Francis B. Griffin, Henry E. Howland, George Gordon King, Thomas E. Kirby, Joseph J. Little, Ed. deP. Livingston, J. W. Miller, Dr. Henry D. Nicoll, Howland Pell, Wm. H. Perkins, Fred'k W. Rhinelander, T. J. O. Rhinelander, W. Emlen Roosevelt, Arch. Turner, Gardner Wetherbee.*

Name and address of president. *Frederic J. dePeyster, 185 Madison Ave.*

Name and address of secretary. *G. Morgan Browne, 44 Pine Street.*

Name and address of treasurer. *Francis B. Griffin, 101 Reade Street.*

Name and address of attending physician.§ *T. Gaillard Thomas.*

Name, title and official address of officer in charge. *Rosa K. Isherwood, Matron, 61 Street & Ams'dam Ave.; and Eva G. Foster, Matron, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.*

Terms for admittance of inmates. *Deserving poor, residents of New York City.*

Qualifications for admittance (including age limits). *Children of the age of two and under.*

Application to be made to. *Treasurer, at N. E. cor. 61 Street and Amsterdam Ave., N. Y. City.*

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* Whether under general law or by special act.

† Whether "Board of Managers," "Board of Directors," "Trustees," or other title.

‡ Give names, but not personal addresses.

§ If a medical board give the name of its president.

BRANCHES. SPECIAL FEATURES OR DEPARTMENTS.

(To be named in order of their importance.)

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(Supplemental blanks are sent herewith for reports on these separate features or branches. A further supply will be furnished if required.)

SCHEDULE B.

VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE INSTITUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1901.

Value of the Real Estate, including Buildings, Fixtures, Furniture and all appurtenances.....	$202,589 88
Value of Personal Estate, including Bonds, Stocks and other investments.....	9,675 00
Total Valuation of Property of all kinds	$212,264 88

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE INSTITUTION OCTOBER 1, 1900.

Indebtedness upon the Real Estate.....	$35,000 00
Other Indebtedness.....	6,587 77
Total Indebtedness.....	$41,587 77

SCHEDULE C.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.

Cash on hand October 1, 1900.....	$40,247 48

Received during the year ending September 30, 1901.

From the State (state under what Chapter and for what purposes granted):

1. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	$
2. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	
3. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	
4. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	
5. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	
	$

From Boards of Supervisors (state from what Counties and for what purposes granted):

1. From..... .....County, for.....	$
2. From ....County, for.....	
3. From.....County, for.....	
4. From.....County, for....	
5. From.....County, for	
	$

From Cities, Towns and Villages (state from what Cities, Towns or Villages, and for what purposes granted):

1. From City of New York, for Children.....	$51,152 39
2. From City of New York, for Women	19,276 13
3. From City of New York, for Obstetrical Cases	4,554 00
4. From....., for.....	
5. From....., for.....	
	$74,982 52
From Individuals for the Support of Inmates	1,432 00
From Legacies	
From Admission and Membership Fees.....	
From Entertainments, Benefits, etc.....	
From Donations and Voluntary Contributions.....	17,879 84
From Interest and Dividends on Investments	2,687 57
From Loans, Bonds, Stocks and other Investments.....	
From money borrowed.....	
From all other sources.....	114,253 67
	$136,253 08
Total Receipts (including cash on hand October 1, 1900)..	$251,483 08

Expended during the Year ending September 30, 1901.

For indebtedness upon real estate, principal.....	$35,000 00
For indebtedness upon real estate, interest	1,414 58
For other indebtedness existing October 1, 1900.....	
For rent.....	
For salaries of officers.....	6,072 84
For wages and labor.....	15,102 18
For services of collectors in soliciting funds.....	
For provisions and supplies...	25,173 36
For clothing.....	3,729 69
For fuel and lights	6,921 82
For medicines and medical supplies.....	4 832 24
For furniture, beds and bedding	1,934 77
For printing and stationery and postage.....	525 10
For ordinary repairs.....	2,619 85
For insurance and taxes.....	2,870 00

For buildings and improvements	$73,523 72
For repayment of loans	
For interest on loans	
For investment	
For all other purposes	2,820 15
Total Expenditures	$182,540 30
Cash on hand October 1, 1901	$68,942 78

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE INSTITUTION OCTOBER 1, 1901.

Indebtedness upon real estate	
Other indebtedness	$46,659 96
Total indebtedness	$46,659 96

Are your accounts regularly audited? *Yes.*

If so, state how often and by whom? *Annually, by Committee Board of Managers.*

SCHEDULE D.

Statistics of the Institution for the Year Ending September 30, 1901.

Number of Inmates in the Institution October 1, 1900 (as per last Report).

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 2 to 16.	Girls 2 to 16.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
Rec'd by Judicial Commitment—For Destitution									
Rec'd by Judicial Commitment—For Delinquency									
Rec'd by Commitment of Superintendents of the Poor or other poor law officers	....	1	....	....	5	2	4	10	22
Rec'd from parents or guardians	....	...	....	....	74	58	81	51	264
Rec'd on their own application	....	154	....	25	..	...	....	....	179
Otherwise received	....	.	...	....	11	8	44	63	126
*Totals	....	155	....	25	90	68	129	124	591

Received during the Year ending September 30, 1901.

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 2 to 16.	Girls 2 to 16.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
By Judicial Commitment—For Destitution									
By Judicial Commitment—For Delinquency									
By Commitment of Superintendents of the Poor or other poor law officers	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	2	4
From parents or guardians	....	....	....	....	9	9	107	119	244
Rec'd on their own application	....	250	....	83	....	....	....	....	333
Otherwise received (born)	....	....	....	....	....	...	137	105	242
*Totals	....	250	....	83	9	10	245	226	823

*Of these totals 1,095 were supported by public funds and 319 by private funds.

SCHEDULE D.—(*Continued*).

Discharged during the Year ending September 30, 1901.

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 2 to 16.	Girls 2 to 16.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
By Adoption	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	3
By Indenture									
Returned to Parents or Guardians	....	....	....	....	28	18	29	19	94
Left without Permission	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Transferred to other Institutions	....	4	....	2	2	1	9	1	19
Sent out of the State									
Otherwise discharged	....	279	....	87	10	6	140	112	634
Died	....	1	....	1	14	7	71	87	181
Totals	....	284	....	90	54	32	250	221	931

Number of Inmates Remaining in the Institution October 1, 1901.

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 2 to 16.	Girls 2 to 16.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
Rec'd by Judicial Commitment—For Destitution									
Rec'd by Judicial Commitment—For Delinquency									
Rec'd by Commitment of Superintendents of the Poor or other poor law officers	....	....	....	....	7	4	1	1	13
Rec'd from parents or guardians	....	....	....	....	66	63	37	44	210
Rec'd on their own application	...	121	....	18	....	....	....	....	139
Otherwise received	....	....	....	....	9	15	49	48	121
Totals	....	121	....	18	82	82	87	93	483

The average number of Inmates during the year was: Women, 148; children, 380. Total, 528.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
County of New York, } ss.:

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is the Treasurer of the New York Infant Asylum; and that the foregoing report, and supplemental reports, if any, filed therewith, have been carefully prepared from the books, papers, and records of said institution, and are to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, correct statements of the respective matters and things therein set forth.

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 28 day of October, 1901. }

CHRISTINE F. MALZACHER,
[SEAL.] Notary Public,
City and County of New York.

NOTE.—This report should be verified by the Treasurer of the institution, but in the absence of this officer it may be verified by either the President or the Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

MADE TO THE

Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York,

AND TO THE

HONORABLE THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

The Board of Managers of the New York Infant Asylum, in accordance with the requirements of their Charter, granted by the Legislature in the month of March, 1865, as amended, beg leave to present the following report of the operations of the Asylum for the year ending September 30th, 1901.

During the past year the Institution has occupied the Asylum at the corner of Amsterdam Avenue and Sixty-first Street, New York, and the Country Home at Mount Vernon, Westchester County.

The following is a summary of the financial condition of the Asylum:

RECEIPTS.

Received during the year	$251,483 18

EXPENDITURES.

Total Disbursements	$182,540 30
Balance in Treasurer's hands, October 1, 1900	68,942 78
Total	$251,483 08

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC., DURING THE YEAR.

Admitted, Women for Confinement	256	
Admitted, Women with Children	77	
Total		333
Children Born	242	
Children Received during the year	248	
Total		490

Women at 61st Street for Confinement, Oct. 1, 1900	16	
Women at 61st Street with Children, Oct. 1, 1900	78	
Women at Mount Vernon, Oct. 1, 1900	86	
Total		180
Children at 61st Street, Oct. 1, 1900	96	
Children at Mount Vernon, Oct. 1, 1900	315	
Total		411
Number cared for, Women	513	
Number cared for, Children	901	
Total		1,414
Number Children born during year	242	
Number Children under six months when received	126	
Number Children over six months and under one year when received	36	
Number Children over one year and under two when received	65	
Number Children over two years when received	21	
Total		490

Of these 254 were males, and 236 were females.

Nationality of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Austria	14	13
Bermuda	0	2
Canada	2	2
China	1	0
Denmark	0	1
England	8	7
France	0	5
Germany	9	9
Hungary	6	10
Ireland	30	38
Italy	5	3
Japan	2	2
Jamaica	1	0
Roumania	1	1
Russia	9	8
Scotland	1	2
Sweden	2	2
Switzerland	0	1
Turkey	3	3
United States	144	136
Unknown	8	2
West Indies	2	1

Number Women discharged during year	372	
Number Women died during year	2	
Total		374
Number Children adopted during year	3	
Number Children died during year	179	
Number Children restored to parents or otherwise discharged	375	
Total		557

Causes of Death.

At 61st Street Maternity Department and House of Reception.

Women.

Peritonitis	1
Double Lobar Pneumonia	1

Children.

Accidental Suffocation	1
Acute Exudative Nephritis	1
Acute Gastro Enteritis	1
Acute Ileo-Colitis	1
Acute Inanition, Prematurity	1
Acute Inanition, Marasmus	3
Acute Pneumonia, Lobar	1
Broncho-Pneumonia	6
Broncho-Pneumonia, Ileo-Colitis	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Tubercular Meningitis	1
Congenital Atelectasis	2
Congenital Heart Lesion	1
Congenital Syphilis	1
Congenital Syphilis, Prematurity	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage	2
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	3
Gastro-Enteritis	11
Gastro-Enteritis, Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Gastro-Enteritis, Marasmus	4
Ileo-Colitis, Acute Inanition	1
Ileo-Colitis, Marasmus	2
Inanition and Marasmus	2
Marasmus	12
Marasmus, Congenital Syphilis	1
Prematurity, Inanition	2
Pneumonia, Lobar	3
Prematurity	2
Tubercular Ileo-Colitis	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1

AT THE MOUNT VERNON HOME.

Children.

Athrepsia	7
Broncho-Pneumonia	23
Broncho-Pneumonia, Convulsions	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Catarrhal Laryngitis	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Entero-Colitis	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Otitis Media	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Paraphlegia	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Pleurisy	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Rickets	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Ulcerative Colitis	1
Congenital Syphilis, Colitis	2
Catarrhal Colitis	3
Convulsions	2
Entero-Colitis	4
Gastro-Enteritis	4
Gastro-Entero Colitis	3
Inanition, Acute	4
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Lobar Pneumonia, Convulsions	1
Lobar Pneumonia, Laryngitis, Empyema	1
Lobar Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Nephritis	1
Lobar Pneumonia, Pleurisy	1
Laryngitis, Acute Membranous	1
Laryngitis, Lobar Pneumonia, Pleurisy	1
Meningitis, Cerebral	4
Meningitis, Cerebral, Otitis Media	2
Meningitis, Cerebral, Duodenal Ulcer	1
Meningitis, Cerebro-Spinal	3
Meningitis, Tubercular	2
Pericarditis, Acute	1
Pleurisy	1
Purpura Hemorrhagica	1
Ptomaine Poisoning	2
Syphilis, Congenital	6
Tubercular, Chronic	2
Ulcerative Colitis	2
Varicella Gangrenosa	1
Varicella, Acute Nephritis	1

At the Mount Vernon Home seventy-five children are under the daily instruction of a teacher, who is employed by the Board of Managers.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC J. DE PEYSTER,
President.

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK CITY, January 21, 1902.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Board of the New York Infant Asylum.

NEW YORK, October 1, 1901.

To the Board of Managers,

GENTLEMEN:

The Medical Board has requested me to submit the following statistical report of the two branches of the Asylum for the year ending September 30, 1901.

(1.) HOUSE OF MATERNITY.

Number of Women awaiting confinement Oct. 1, 1900	16
Number of Women delivered remaining Oct. 1, 1900	78
Number of Women admitted for confinement	256
Number of delivered Women admitted	77
Total	427
Number of Confinements	249

DISCHARGED.

Undelivered—	
To Homes	11
Left surreptitiously	1
Total	12
Delivered—	
Transferred to Mt. Vernon	100
To Homes	250
To other Hospitals	3
Left surreptitiously	2
Deaths	2
Number of Women awaiting confinement Oct. 1, 1901	11
Number of delivered Women remaining Oct. 1, 1901	64

CHILDREN.

Number of Children remaining October 1, 1900	96
Births—	
Living Births	242
Still Births	10
Twin Births	3
Born—	
Males	137
Females	105
Total	242

Children admitted—	
Males	
Females	
Total	248

DISCHARGED.

Transferred to Mount Vernon	188
To Homes	194
Restored to parents	34
To other Hospitals	15
Adopted	2
Deaths	71
Total	504
Number of Children remaining Oct. 1, 1901	82

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Women.

Peritonitis	1
Double Lobar Pneumonia	1

Children.

Accidental Suffocation	1
Acute Exudative Nephritis	1
Acute Gastro Enteritis	1
Acute Ileo-Colitis	1
Acute Inanition, Prematurity	1
Acute Inanition, Marasmus	3
Acute Pneumonia, Lobar	1
Broncho-Pneumonia	6
Broncho-Pneumonia, Ileo-Colitis	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Tubercular Meningitis	1
Congenital Atelectasis	2
Congenital Heart Lesion	1
Congenital Syphilis	1
Congenital Syphilis, Prematurity	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage	2
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	3
Gastro-Enteritis	11
Gastro-Enteritis, Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Gastro-Enteritis, Marasmus	4
Ileo-Colitis, Acute Inanition	1
Ileo-Colitis, Marasmus	2
Inanition and Marasmus	2
Marasmus	12

Marasmus, Congenital Syphilis	1
Prematurity, Inanition	2
Pneumonia, Lobar	3
Prematurity	2
Tubercular Ileo-Colitis	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1
Total	71

(2.) MOUNT VERNON.

Number of Women in the Institution Oct. 1, 1900	86
Number of Women admitted during year	100
Number of Women discharged during year	105
Number of Women remaining Oct. 1, 1901	64
Number of Children in the Institution Oct. 1, 1900	315
Number of Children admitted during year	188
Number of Children discharged during year	67
Number of Children restored during year	68
Number of Children adopted during year	1
Number of Children died during year	105
Number of Children remaining Oct. 1, 1901	262

Causes of Death.

Athrepsia	7
Broncho-Pneumonia	23
Broncho-Pneumonia, Convulsions	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Catarrhal Laryngitis	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Entero-Colitis	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Otitis Media	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Paraphlegia	1
Broncho-Pneumonia, Pleurisy	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Rickets	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Ulcerative Colitis	1
Congenital Syphilis, Colitis	2
Catarrhal Colitis	3
Convulsions	2
Entero-Colitis	4
Gastro-Enteritis	4
Gastro-Entero-Colitis	3
Inanition, Acute	4
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Lobar Pneumonia, Convulsions	1
Lobar Pneumonia, Laryngitis, Empyema	1
Lobar Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Nephritis	1
Lobar Pneumonia, Pleurisy	1
Laryngitis, Acute Membranous	1
Laryngitis, Lobar Pneumonia, Pleurisy	1

Meningitis, Cerebral	4
Meningitis, Cerebral, Otitis Media	2
Meningitis, Cerebral, Duodenal Ulcer	1
Meningitis, Cerebro-Spinal	3
Meningitis, Tubercular	2
Pericarditis, Acute	1
Pleurisy	1
Purpura Hemorrhagica	1
Ptomaine Poisoning	2
Syphilis, Congenital	6
Tubercular, Acute, Pulmonary	5
Tubercular, Chronic	2
Ulcerative Colitis	2
Varicella Gangrenosa	1
Varicella, Acute Nephritis	1
Total	105

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD EMORY TULL, M. D.,
Secretary Medical Board.

January 21, 1902.

REPORT

OF THE

Lenten Sewing Class for the Benefit of the New York Infant Asylum.

1902.

This Sewing Class was organized in February, 1902, and held five meetings on Thursday mornings during Lent at the residence of Mrs. Frederic J. de Peyster, 25 East Sixty-ninth Street. The members were most enthusiastic in their work, and it is to be hoped that the class will continue next year, with an increased membership.

The Sewing Class provided for the Infant Asylum:

72 Women's wrappers.
239 Infants' wrappers.
16 Women's sacks.
302 Towels.
36 Blankets.

Making a total of 665 garments; and also 109 yards of sheeting.

Receipts.		Expenses.	
		Materials used by ladies	$57 54
		Materials for wrappers	41 03
		Making 72 wrappers	11 20
		Blankets	51 60
		109 yards sheeting	15 92
Subscriptions	$255 00		$177 29
		Balance	77 71
	$255 00		$255 00

The cutting out of the garments was done for the ladies by Dr. W. M. Tompkins, to whom many thanks are due.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO LENTEN SEWING CLASS.

Mrs. Abercrombie	$5 00
Mrs. G. Morgan Browne	5 00
Mrs. Prescott Hall Butler	5 00
Mrs. Barbey	5 00
Mrs. William G. Davies	5 00
Mrs. Frederic J. de Peyster	5 00
Miss Helen Van C. de Peyster	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Mayo Dudley	5 00
Mrs. G. de Rose	5 00
Mrs. Francis B. Griffin	5 00
Mrs. E. Morgan Grinnell	5 00
Mrs. Hinckley	5 00
Mrs. William E. Iselin	5 00
Mrs. George L. Kingsland	10 00
Mrs. George Gordon King	5 00
Mrs. LeRoy King	5 00
Mrs. Percival Kuhne	5 00
Mrs. John M. Lawton	5 00
Mrs. Woodbury G. Langdon	5 00
Mrs. Edward Leverich	5 00
Mrs. Philip Livingston	5 00
Miss K. G. Livingston	5 00
Mrs. George Macculloch Miller	5 00
Mrs. Jacob W. Miller	5 00
Mrs. George H. Morgan	5 00
Mrs. Henry Lewis Morris	5 00
Mrs. Haslett McKim	5 00
Mrs. Edward Mitchell	5 00
Mrs. Auguste P. Montant	$5 00
Mrs. Neeser	5 00
Mrs. Henry D. Nicoll	5 00
Mrs. Dallas Bache Pratt	5 00
Mrs. William Rhinelander	5 00
Mrs. William Robison	5 00
Mrs. George R. Schieffelin	5 00
Mrs. Stitson	5 00
Mrs. Robert M. Thompson	5 00
Mrs. Edgar B. Van Winkle	5 00
Miss C. White	5 00
Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee	5 00
	$205 00

DONATIONS.

Mrs. John M. Bowers	$5 00	
Mrs. Nicholas Fish	5 00	
Miss Furniss	5 00	
Mrs. Eldridge T. Gerry	15 00	
Mrs. Gordon Norrie	5 00	
Mrs. Henry C. Perkins	5 00	
Mrs. George B. Post	5 00	
Mrs. William W. Tompkins	5 00	
		50 00
		$255 00

DONATIONS IN MONEY.

October 1, 1900, to September 30, 1901.

Anderson, Mrs. A. S.	$50 00
Anderson, Mrs. Lawrence	1 00
Anderson, Mrs. Samuel	5 00
Ayer, F. F.	15,000 00
Baker, Stephen	15 00
Bartow, Melvin O.	25 00
Bradshaw, Arthur	1 00
Bradshaw, George	15 00
Browne, A. F.	25 00
Browne, G. Morgan	5 00
Carey, Mrs. Geo	5 00
Carey, Mrs. Walter	3 00
Carpender, William	10 00
Coffey, Mrs. John	1 00
Collins, Mrs. Arthur	10 00
Collins, George	2 00
Connelly, James	20 00
Davidson, Mrs. Thomas	5 00
Davidson, Wm. E.	2 50
Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Gherardi	10 00
Davies, Mrs. Algernon	25 00
de Frees, Miss Ella	5 00
de Frees, Miss Mary	2 00
de Frees, Miss Susan	2 00
de Veer, John J	50 00
Dillon, Mrs. Louis	5 00
Dorlan, James	5 00
Driscoll, C. E.	3 00
Driscoll, Miss Edith	1 00
Dunham, Mrs. R. E.	15 00
Dunham, William	1 50
Fish, Nicholas	10 00
Fitz, Gerald Arthur	10 00
Fitzgerald, Mortimer	2 00
Friend, A	75 00
Geer, Mrs. Walter, Jr.	25 00
Gibbs, Theo K.	20 00
Harriman, George	100 00
Hospital S. & S. Ass'n	250 00
Hutton, George	3 00
Isaacs, Edward	25 00
Jeffery, Mrs. Walter	15 00
Jeffery, William	3 84
King, Geo. Gordon	10 00
Kirby, Thos. E.	15 00
Leslie, Reuben	50
Limmer, Robert E.	10 00
Limmer, Mrs. R. E.	$2 00
Little, Jos. J	10 00
Livingston, Ed. deP.	5 00
Lord, Francis E.	5 00
Mayer, George	100 00
Mayer, Mrs. Geo.	25 00
McCann, Mrs. Arthur	10 00
Miller, J. W.	5 00
Nemo, Mrs. Henry	10 00
Nicoll, Dr. Henry D.	15 00
Nuner, Arthur	5 00
Padelford, William	5 00
Parke, Davis & Co.	2 00
Padelford, Mrs. Wm.	2 00
Parker, Mrs. Allen	15 00
Pell, Howland	10 00
Perkins, Wm. H.	20 00
Purcell, Mrs. John	10 00
Read, Wm. G.	5 00
Read, Mrs. Wm. G.	5 00
Rhinelander, F. W., Jr.	5 00
Rhinelander, T. J. O.	10 00
Robison, Mrs. Wm.	5 00
Rockwell, Mrs. Benj.	25 00
Rockwell, Chas.	5 00
Rockwell, Wm.	5 00
Roosevelt, W. Emlen	10 00
Rushmore, Dudley	3 00
Rushmore, Elsie	1 00
Sands, Mrs. E. E.	100 00
Saunders, Mrs. A. R.	15 00
Shotwell, Geo.	10 00
Shotwell, Mrs. Geo.	2 00
Smith, Mrs. Wm. W.	3 50
Solomon, Mrs. W. A.	10 00
Sullivan, Mrs. A. S.	25 00
Stevens, Mrs. Robert	1 00
Tureman, William	5 00
Turner, Archibald	10 00
Villard, Mrs. Edwin	10 00
Villard, Miss Mary	2 00
Wall, Arthur M.	1 00
Wetherbee, Gardner	10 00
Williams, Mrs. Geo.	3 00
Witherbee, Mrs. F. S.	35 00
Total	$16,476 84

OTHER DONATIONS.

House of Reception. October 1, 1900, to September 30, 1901.

Mrs. A. P. Atterbury, 1 dozen towels, ½ dozen blankets, 2 tablecloths.
A Friend, 1 dozen bootees.
Mrs. Frank Spencer Witherbee, ½ dozen children's night dresses, 1½ dozen women's wrappers, 6 sheets, 6 pillow cases, books.
Mrs. Prescott Hall Butler, 1 large rug for Reception Hall, 6 rugs for offices, women's clothing, flowers.
Mrs. Benjamin Welles, 1 dozen women's wrappers.
Empire Hotel, magazines.
Anonymous, women's clothing, children's clothing.
Miss Marion Scanlon, flowers.
Miss Anna L. Rentinger, flowers.
Dr. Angenette Parry, flowers; 52 times.
Mrs. J. M. Munn, flowers.
Mrs. Henry Knickerbacker, 50 mince pies, 2 turkeys, cranberries.
Mrs. DeLancey Nicoll, 2 turkeys.
I. Steigerwald, 90 pounds turkey.
Clark, Chapin & Bushnell, oranges and candy.
Richard Webber, oranges.
Anonymous, oranges.
Cushman's Sons, 4 boxes cake.
Wingfield & Taylor, 100 pounds cake.
Prot. Epis. City Miss. Society, candy and oranges.
N. K. Fairbanks Co., 4 framed pictures.
Miss Annie Valpy, potted plants and 2 pictures (framed).
Mrs. Mannheimer, magazines.

The following donations have been made since the close of the last fiscal year, and are inserted here to bring the list down to the date of publication of this report, which has been unavoidably delayed.

Donations for Furnishing Rooms and Wards in New Building at 61st Street.

Butler, Mrs. Prescott Hall..	$55 00
Dale, Mrs. Henry.....	10 00
Degener, Mrs. J. F.....	50 00
Dodge, Mrs. Geo. E.....	10 00
Friend of Mrs. Russell Murray	100 00
Forsyth, Mrs. Geo. W.....	5 00
Geer, Mrs. Walter	25 00
Griffin, Mrs. Francis B.....	100 00
Jennings, Mrs. Walter.....	30 00
King, Mrs. Geo. Gordon...	40 00
Merritt, Mrs. J. Reeve.....	5 00
Miller, J. W	25 00
Miller, Mrs. J. W.	10 00
Morris, Mrs. Theo. W.....	25 00
Nicoll, Dr. Henry D.....	100 00
Nicoll, Mrs. deLancey.....	15 00
Rausch, Mrs.....	50 00
Read, Mrs. Wm. G., Jr....	40 00
Robison, William	10 00
Robison, Mrs. William.....	$100 00
Roosevelt, Mrs. W. Emlen..	20 00
Sheldon, Mrs. James	15 00
Smith, Mrs. L. Bayard	5 00
Smith, Mrs. Chas. Robinson	50 00
Steward, Mrs. John, Jr.....	150 00
Thompson, Mrs. Jos. T....	10 00
Through Mrs. Geo. G. deWitt	75 00
Through Mrs. J. W. Miller.	10 00
Dr. E. E. Tull.....	50 00
VanNest, Mrs. Alex. T.....	40 00
Vietor, Mrs. Carl	10 00
Vietor, Mrs. Geo. F.....	40 00
Weeks, Mrs. John A.	25 00
Witherbee, Mrs. Frank Spencer	100 00
Total	$1,405 00

Donations of Money and Annual Subscriptions from Oct. 1, to Dec. 31, 1901.

Alexander, Harry..	$15 00
Alexander, Mrs. Chas. B...	10 00
Baldwin, Mrs. Irving.....	5 00
Baker, Stephen.....	15 00
Boelsen, Otto	1 00
Borden's Condensed Milk Co.....	10 00
Brett, John H.....	5 00
Browne, G. Morgan.....	10 00
Carpender, William.....	115 00
Cereo Company.....	5 00
Colgan Mfg. and Supply Co.	10 00
Cook, Wm	6 00
Consolidated Gas Co.....	5 00
Crane Company.....	10 00
Currette, Edward.....	1 25
Davis, Mrs. Algernon.....	$100 00
Davis, Gherardi.....	10 00
Davies Bros.....	10 00
Devoe, F. W. & C. T. Raynolds Co.....	5 00
Dorritt, Miss Ella.....	2 00
Dorritt, Miss Eva.....	2 00
Evening Post Job Printing Office.....	10 00
Fairchild Bros & Foster....	5 00
Fleischmann & Co.....	3 00
Fiske, Edwin W.....	10 00
Fish, Nicolas.....	20 00
Galland, Geo.....	5 00
Galland, Mrs. Geo.....	3 00
Gallaway, G. W.....	5 00

Geer, Mrs. Mary	$25 00
Gibbs, Theo. K	20 00
Gibney, Mrs. L. E	2 00
Hathaway, Mrs. E. W	100 00
Howard, George	10 00
Kalbfleisch, F. H. & Co	10 00
King, Geo. Gordon	15 00
King, Mrs. Geo. Gordon	15 00
Kirby, Thos. E	20 00
Knight, J. N. & Son	25 00
Kny-Scheerer Co	5 00
Kohnstamm, H. & Co	2 50
Lapsley, Mrs. Howard	10 00
Legacy, Henri Guilbeault	3,008 82
Lewis, Mrs. Benj	100 00
Lewison & Just	25 00
Lissman, Edward	3 00
Little, J. J	10 00
Livingston, Ed. deP	10 00
McClure, Mrs. Wm	5 00
McKesson & Robbins	5 00
Mahlstedt, J. H	5 00
Mangin Albert	2 50
Merritt, Elliott & Co	2 00
Mertz, Geo. & Sons	5 00
Miller, J. W	10 00
Miller, Mrs. J. W	5 00
Mitchell-Vance Co	10 00
Moore, Mrs. Robert	10 00
Morris, Miss Ethel	10 00
Neal & Brinker Co	5 00
New Rochelle Water Co	10 00
N. Y. & Batavia W. W. Co.	5 00
Dr. Henry D. Nicoll	20 00
Pell, Howland	10 00
People's Co-op. Ice Co	5 00
Perkins, Wm. H	25 00
Pirkl, John	$5 00
Pollet, William	5 00
Pollet, Mrs. Wm	1 00
Powell Bros. Shoe Co	1 00
Pruser, Henry B.	5 00
Rhinelander, F. W., Jr	10 00
Rhinelander, T. J. O	15 00
Robison, Mrs. Wm	5 00
Rockland Co. Milk Ass'n	5 00
Roosevelt, W. Emlen	10 00
Saunders, F. W	5 00
Saunders, Mrs. F. W	1 00
Schlesinger, J	5 00
Schweitzer & Parsons	5 00
Sicard, Allen	10 00
Steigerwald, I	10 00
Storms, Edw. W	2 50
Suter, G. A. & Co	100 00
Strouse, E. S	5 00
Strouse, Miss Mary E	2 00
Strouse, Miss Ruth	2 00
Temple, Francis R	5 00
Turner, Archibald	10 00
Turner, Edwin	2 00
United Dressed Beef Co	10 00
Walker, Geo	5 00
Walker, Mrs. Geo	3 00
Waller, Anthony	1 50
Wetherbee, Gardner	10 00
Whitall, Tatum & Co	10 00
Willow Brook Dairy	10 00
Willson & Adams Co	10 00
Witherbee, Mrs. F. S	10 00
Witte, F. T. Hdwe. Co	10 00
Total	$4,285 07

Donations of Money and Annual Subscriptions from January 1, to March 31, 1902.

Adriance, Harris Ely	$5 00
Aldrich, Mrs. Jas. H	5 00
Alexander, Mrs. Chas. B	10 00
Amend, Mrs. C. A. L	5 00
Anonymous	5 00
Anonymous	1 00
Arms, Mrs. Warner	5 00
Arnold, Constable & Co	25 00
Arnold, Mrs. Clinton S	1 00
Avery, Samuel P	20 00
Babcock, H. D	10 00
Bakewell, Allan C	5 00
Behr, Herman & Co	5 00
Bierstadt, Mrs. Albert S	100 00
Blair & Co	10 00
Blair, Mrs. C. D	10 00
Boardman, Mrs. Lansdale	5 00
Borgfeldt, Geo. & Co	10 00
Bowers, Mrs. Jno. M	20 00
Brown & Seccomb	5 00
Bulkley, Edw. M	10 00
Burbank, A. N	10 00
Callaway, S. R	20 co
Carpender, Wm	25 00
Clark, Miss Selena A	25 00
Coulter, Chas. J	20 00
Curtis, Warren	5 00
Daily Argus	5 00
Deering, Milliken & Co	10 00
De La Vergne Refrig. Co	10 00
De Vinne, Thos. L	5 00
Dodge, Wm. E	100 00
Domerich, L. J	10 00
Douglas, Mrs. James	25 00
Drummond, Mrs. C. A	5 00
Duggin, Mrs. Chas	10 00
Field, Mrs. Augustus	10 00
Fisher, B. & Co	10 00
Fish, Mrs. Nicholas	25 00
Fleischman, Louis	5 00
Fraser, Alex. W	5 00
Frothingham, H. P	$10 00
Gibbs, Theo. K	50 00
Goldman, Marcus	5 00
Hartshorne, Mrs	10 00
Hos'p S. S. Ass'n	1,323 57
Hyatt, Albert	10 00
Kellogg, F. R	5 00
Lawrence, Mrs. Jno. B	25 00
Legacy, Geo. D. Sweetser	4,859 25
Olcott, Mrs. E. E	10 00
Opdycke, Mrs. E. C	5 00
Pentold, Wm. Hall	25 00
Pennington, Jos. C	1 00
Perkins, Goodwin & Co	5 00
Potter, Mrs. R. Burnside	20 00
Pratt, Dallas B	50 00
Pratt, Mrs. Dallas B	10 00
Rauch, Mrs. Wm	5 00
Rhinelander, Miss Serena	25 00
Rhinelander, Wm	10 00
R. & G. Corset Co	5 00
Scott, Mrs. Evelyn	20 00
Smith, Wm. Alex	5 00
Stanton, Julia C	10 00
Stewart, Wm. Rhinelander	25 00
Tesla, Nicola	10 00
Tiffany & Co	20 00
Timson, Mrs. Jas	10 00
Trevor, Mrs. Jno. B	50 00
Valpy, Edward	10 00
Warburg, Felix M	500 00
Wetmore, Chas. W	25 00
White, Jno. Jay	100 00
Williams, Mrs. G. R	10 00
Willis, W. P. & Co	25 00
Wingfield & Taylor	5 00
Witherbee, Mrs. C. S	10 00
Witherbee, Mrs. F. S	25 00
Total	$7,940 82

Donations of Money and Annual Subscriptions from April 1, to April 30, 1902.

Albee, Edward F.	$5 00	Porter, Clarence	$5 00
Anonymous	1 00	Robison, William	25 00
Baker, Stephen	50 00	Robertson, Albert	10 00
Brady, Thomas J.	10 00	Schiff, Mortimer C.	50 00
Friend	100 00	Schott, Chas. M., Jr., & Co.	10 00
Gebhard, William H.	40 00	Simmons, Chas. H.	10 00
Hamann, William A.	10 00	Sternbach, Charles	10 00
Hastings, Mrs. Thomas	2 00	Sternfeld, Julius	3 00
"Hudson"	25 00	Strauss, Frederick	25 00
Jacobus, Laura D.	5 00	Taylor, Douglas	10 00
Jones, A. H.	5 00	Terry, John T.	1,000 00
Ladenburg, Thalman & Co.	10 00	Thorne, William	25 00
Livingston, Mrs. R. E.	20 00	Vermilye & Co	25 00
Mason, William	5 00	Wagner, John	10 00
Montant, Alphonse	10 00	Webb & Prall	15 00
Moore & Schley	50 00		
Nichols, George L.	10 00	Total	$1,591 00

The following tables show the number of inmates in the Asylum in each year.

I.—TABLE

Showing the number of women and children in the Institution on January 1, 1879, and on January 1 of each succeeding year to January 1, 1899; and thereafter on October 1 of each year:*

		Women.	Children.	Total.
January 1, 1879		83	209	292
January 1, 1880		115	216	331
January 1, 1881:	In 61st Street	63	47	110
	In Mt. Vernon	47	104	151
	In Flushing	37	69	106
	Total	147	220	367
January 1, 1882:	In 61st Street	63	50	113
	In Mt. Vernon	86	188	274
	Total	149	238	387
January 1, 1883:	In 61st Street	75	57	132
	In Mt. Vernon	93	210	303
	Total	168	267	435
January 1, 1884:	In 61st Street	110	101	211
	In Mt. Vernon	57	138	195
	Total	167	239	406
January 1, 1885:	In 61st Street	74	55	129
	In Mt. Vernon	114	222	336
	Total	188	277	465
January 1, 1886:	In 61st Street	93	68	161
	In Mt. Vernon	123	248	371
	Total	216	316	532
January 1, 1887:	In 61st Street	98	75	173
	In Mt. Vernon	138	291	429
	Total	236	366	602
January 1, 1888:	In 61st Street	71	61	132
	In Mt. Vernon	132	313	445
	Total	203	374	577
January 1, 1889:	In 61st Street	81	59	140
	In Mt. Vernon	148	330	478
	Total	229	389	618
January 1, 1890:	In 61st Street	66	59	125
	In Mt. Vernon	167	356	523
	Total	233	415	648

* Fiscal year changed so as to begin October 1 to correspond with the rules of State Board of Charities.

I.—TABLE. *Continued.*

		Women.	Children.	Total.
January 1, 1891:	In 61st Street	76	48	124
	In Mt. Vernon	200	398	598
	Total	276	446	722
January 1, 1892:	In 61st Street	73	116	189
	In Mt. Vernon	182	347	529
	Total	255	463	718
January 1, 1893:	In 61st Street	89	50	139
	In Mt. Vernon	133	307	440
	Total	222	357	579
January 1, 1894:	In 61st Street	73	39	112
	In Mt. Vernon	188	369	557
	Total	261	408	669
January 1, 1895:	In 61st Street	84	47	131
	In Mt Vernon	158	320	478
	Total	242	367	609
January 1, 1896:	In 61st Street	57	46	103
	In Mt. Vernon	113	328	441
	Total	170	374	544
January 1, 1897:	In 61st Street	82	64	146
	In Mt. Vernon	143	307	450
	Total	225	371	596
January 1, 1898:	In 61st Street	65	67	132
	In Mt. Vernon	77	245	322
	Total	142	312	454
January 1, 1899:	In 61st Street	72	68	140
	In Mt. Vernon	81	312	393
	Total	153	380	533
October 1, 1899:	In 61st Street	63	62	125
	In Mt. Vernon	79	341	420
	Total	142	403	545
October 1, 1900:	In 61st Street	94	96	190
	In Mt. Vernon	86	315	401
	Total	180	411	591
October 1, 1901:	In 61st Street	75	82	157
	In Mt. Vernon	64	262	326
	Total	139	344	483

II.—TABLE

Showing total number of women and children cared for in each year, from 1881 to 1899 inclusive.

	Women.	Children.	Total.
Received during 1881	251	244	495
In Asylum January 1, 1881	147	220	367
Total for 1881	398	464	862
Received during 1882	241	247	488
In Asylum January 1, 1882	152	238	390
Total for 1882	393	485	878
Received during 1883	251	242	493
In Asylum January 1, 1883	168	267	435
Total for 1883	419	509	928
Received during 1884	292	286	578
In Asylum January 1, 1884	167	229	406
Total for 1884	459	525	984
Received during 1885	299	295	594
In Asylum January 1, 1885	188	277	465
Total for 1885	487	572	1,059
Received during 1886	328	338	666
In Asylum January 1, 1886	216	216	532
Total for 1886	544	554	1,198
Received during 1887	266	298	564
In Asylum January 1, 1887	235	366	601
Total for 1887	501	664	1,165
Received during 1888	294	312	607
In Asylum January 1, 1888	203	374	577
Total for 1888	497	687	1,184
Received during 1889	293	302	595
In Asylum January 1, 1889	229	448	677
Total for 1889	522	750	1,272
Received during 1890	361	366	727
In Asylum January 1, 1890	233	415	648
Total for 1890	594	781	1.375
Received during 1891	347	366	713
In Asylum January 1, 1891	276	446	722
Total for 1891	623	812	1,435

II.—TABLE. *Continued.*

	Women.	Children.	Total.
Received during 1892	322	349	671
In Asylum January 1, 1892	255	463	718
Total for 1892	577	812	1,389
Received during 1893	411	692	1,103
In Asylum January 1, 1893	222	357	579
Total for 1893	633	1,049	1,682
Received during 1894	312	419	731
In Asylum January 1, 1894	261	408	669
Total for 1894	573	827	1.400
Received during 1895	413	552	965
In Asylum January 1, 1895	242	367	609
Total for 1895	655	919	1.574
Received during 1896	489	686	1,175
In Asylum January 1, 1896	170	374	544
Total for 1896	659	1,060	1,719
Received during 1897	373	538	912
In Asylum January 1, 1897	225	371	596
Total for 1897	598	910	1,508
Received during 1898	350	558	908
In Asylum January 1, 1898	142	312	454
Total for 1898	492	870	1.362
Received during 1899*	251	432	683
In Asylum, January 1, 1899	153	380	533
Total for 1899	404	812	1,216
Received during year ending October 1, 1900	379	593	972
In Asylum, October 1, 1899	142	403	545
Total for 1900	521	996	1 517
Received during year ending October 1, 1901	333	490	823
In Asylum, October 1, 1900	180	411	591
Total for 1901	513	901	1,414

* Nine months, January 1 to September 30, only, owing to change of fiscal year.

III.—TABLE.

Showing total number of Inmates cared for in the Institution:

For Year	1879	598	For Year	1892	1,389
" "	1880	661	" "	1893	1,682
" "	1881	862	" "	1894	1,400
" "	1882	878	" "	1895	1,574
" "	1883	928	" "	1896	1,719
" "	1884	984	" "	1897	1,508
" "	1885	1,059	" "	1898	1,362
" "	1886	1,198	" "	1899*	1,216
" "	1887	1,165	" "	ending Oct. 1, 1900	1 517
" "	1888	1,259	" "	" Oct. 1, 1901	1.414
" "	1889	1,213			
" "	1890	1,375		Total	28,396
" "	1891	1,435			

* Nine months, January 1 to September 30, only, owing to change of fiscal year.

ACT

Of Incorporation of the New York Infant Asylum.

The original Act incorporating the NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM *is Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1865. This Act was amended by Chapter 263 of the Laws of 1872, and Chapter 90 of the Laws of 1877. As amended, the Act reads as follows:*

SECTION 1. Edward Delafield, M. D., Charles Ely, Earl Douglas, Ebenezer P. Rogers, D. D., Henry E. Montgomery, D. D., Richard F. Carman, Stephen Smith, M. D., John David Wolfe, James F. DePeyster, Willard Parker, M. D., George Jones, Joel Foster, M. D., William C. Prime and their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of the New York Infant Asylum, and by that name shall have and possess all the powers and privileges, and be subject to the provisions and restrictions prescribed and specified in title three, chapter eighteen, part one, of the Revised Statutes, and shall have power to take real and personal estate, by gift, devise, demise, bequest or purchase; but such real estate shall not exceed the yearly value of twenty thousand dollars, nor shall the property or income of such corporation be applied or appropriated to any purpose other than as specified in this act.

§ 2. The objects of said corporation are to receive and take charge of foundlings and other infant children of the age of two years and under, which may be entrusted to their charge as hereinafter specified, and to provide for their support, and moral, physical, intellectual and industrial education; also to provide such lying in wards and methods of care and guidance as shall tend to prevent the maternal abandonment of homeless infants, and diminish the moral dangers and personal sufferings to which homeless mothers are exposed.

§ 3. The property, business and affairs of the said corporation shall be managed by a board of at least seventeen members, and the persons named in the first section of this act, together with the *ex officio* members hereinafter named, shall constitute the first board of managers. All vacancies which may happen in the board, excepting of *ex officio* members, shall be filled by the board at an election to be held for that purpose, under such regulations as may be prescribed in the by-laws of the corporation. The members constituting the board of managers may at any time be increased by vote of the board at a meeting duly called for the purpose; provided, however, that said board shall not be increased so as to consist of more than thirty members.

The Mayor of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Supervisors of the city and county, the President of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of said City and County of New York, and the President of the Board of Police, for the time being, shall be *ex officio* managers of said corporation.

§ 4. At all meetings of the managers, five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business, but no purchase, sale or other disposition of real estate, nor appointment or removal of any officer of the corporation, nor election to fill a vacancy in the board, nor any contract involving an expendi-

ture of more than five hundred dollars shall be made, nor shall the number constituting the board of managers be increased, nor any by-law be adopted, amended or repealed without the presence of a majority of the managers.

§ 5. The said corporation shall have the power to procure or erect and maintain, either within the City of New York or in some other suitable and convenient place within the State of New York, and distant not more than thirty miles from the City of New York, a suitable building or buildings for an asylum for such children as may be entrusted to and received by them agreeably to the provisions of this act; and shall have power also to procure or erect and maintain, within the City of New York, a house of reception where such children may be first received and temporarily accommodated. Whenever any child shall be received by the said corporation in such house of reception, under the provisions of section eight of this act, it shall not be lawful for said corporation, within the period of thirty days next succeeding, to place such child in their asylum; but such child shall remain in said house of reception for said period of thirty days, unless sooner discharged and removed agreeably to the provisions of this act.

§ 6. The said corporation may receive and take under care and management

(1) Children of the age of two years, or under, found in the City of New York abandoned or deserted, as hereinafter specified.

(2) Children of like age, born out of wedlock, who, by consent in writing of the mother, may be entrusted to said corporation.

(3) Children of like age, whose father or whose mother is dead, and whose surviving parent is, for any cause, unable to maintain them, and who, by consent in writing of such surviving parent, may be entrusted to said corporation.

(4) Children of like age, whose parents are, from any cause, unable to maintain them, and who, by consent in writing of the father, or, in case the father should have been legally declared an habitual drunkard or a lunatic, or shall be imprisoned on conviction of crime, or shall have been legally declared to have abandoned his family, then, by the consent in writing of the mother, may be entrusted to said corporation.

(5) Children of like age, having no parent living, and who, by consent in writing of their guardian, or nearest relative of full age, may be entrusted to said corporation.

(6) Children of like age, who may be transferred and entrusted to said corporation by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City and County of New York.

§ 7. Children entrusted to said corporation by the voluntary act of their parents, guardians or nearest relations, as hereinbefore provided, shall be deemed to be in the lawful charge and custody of said corporation. Such entrusting shall be made and evidenced by an instrument in writing, in form substantially as follows, viz.: I, A. B. (father, mother, guardian or nearest relative, as the case may be), of a (male or female, as the case may be) infant child; aged , named (or not named, as the case may be), born at , do hereby surrender and entrust to the New York Infant Asylum, for the period of years, the entire management and control of such child, and do hereby assign to and invest said corporation with the same powers and control over said child as those of which I am possessed.

§ 8. Whenever any child of the age of two years, or under, shall be found on any street, avenue, highway, lane, alley, public place, dock, pier, vacant lot or yard, or in any vacant or uninhabited room, house, tenement, shed or building of any kind, in the City of New York, abandoned or deserted, it shall be lawful for any policeman or other person so finding such child to take, or cause the same to be taken, to the house of reception that may be provided by said corporation in the City of New York, and place such child in the custody of such corporation, thereupon making and subscribing, in a register to be kept for that purpose in

said house of reception by said corporation, an entry in writing describing such child as nearly as may be, and setting forth with particularity the time and place, when and where, with the name and residence of the person by whom such child was so found, abandoned or deserted.

§ 9. The said corporation shall immediately thereupon cause a notice, substantially in the following form, with the blanks properly filled and subscribed by the superintendent of the said house of reception, to be furnished to the Metropolitan Police Commissioners, who shall cause the same to be posted in each of the police station houses in said city, viz.:

NOTICE.—This is to certify that a child of about the age of , hair , eyes , color , was on the day of , 18 , found in the City of New York abandoned or deserted, and has been placed in the custody of the New York Infant Asylum, and, unless reclaimed, according to law, within thirty days, such child will remain in the charge and custody of said corporation.

Dated , 18 , Superintendent.

§ 10. If, within said period of thirty days after such notice shall have been so posted, any person so claiming to be the parent or lawful guardian of such child shall make oath thereof before some magistrate of the City of New York, such magistrate shall thereupon issue a summons to said corporation to appear before him at a time and place to be specified, not less than two, nor more than four, days from the service thereof, to attend the hearing of said claim, for such child, and with said summons shall be served a copy of the affidavit so made before said magistrate. Upon the hearing, if the claimant shall establish by competent testimony, to the satisfaction of the magistrate, that such claimant is the parent or lawful guardian of such child, such magistrate shall thereupon make an order for the delivery of such child to such claimant. And the said claimant may thereupon remove the said child from the custody of the said corporation; provided, however, that if it shall satisfactorily appear to such magistrate that such claimant from habitual drunkenness, or other vicious or depraved habits or mode of life, or from indigency or lunacy, or other cause, is an unfit or improper person to have the care and custody of such child, he shall thereupon dismiss the said claim, and remand such child to the care and custody of said corporation. And in case upon the hearing the claimant shall fail to establish by competent testimony, to the satisfaction of the magistrate, that such claimant is the parent or lawful guardian of such child, then such magistrate shall thereupon dismiss the claim, and remand the child to the care and custody of said corporation.

§ 11. In case no such claim shall be made within the said period of thirty days, or, being made within that period, shall be dismissed by the magistrate, then such child shall remain and be deemed to be in the lawful care and custody of the said corporation, if a female, until the age of eighteen years, and if a male until the age of twenty-one years, unless sooner discharged by said corporation, as hereinafter provided.

§ 12. If at any time within three years after any child so found abandoned or deserted as aforesaid shall have been entrusted to the custody of said corporation, as above provided, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Board of Managers, or any Justice of the Supreme Court or County Judge, that such child was for any cause wrongfully or improvidently so entrusted, the said Board shall thereupon, upon application of the parents or guardians of said child, discharge the said child, and restore it to such parents or guardian, and in case at any time after such abandoned or deserted child shall have been entrusted to said corporation it shall appear to the Board of Managers, having due regard to the welfare of such child and the purpose of said corporation, expedient or proper to discharge such child, the said Board of Managers, may, in their discretion, thereupon discharge such child, and restore it to its parents, guardian or other protector on such reasonable terms and conditions as the said Board may deem right and proper.

§ 13. Whenever any child, being in the custody of the said corporation, shall, by the commission of any crime, or by confirmed evil habits, have become so degraded or debased as, in the opinion of the Board of Managers, to be an improper subject for the care and management of said corporation, the said corporation shall have the power to deliver such child into the custody of some magistrate or other competent authority of the City and County of New York to be disposed of in due course of law.

§ 14. The said corporation shall have the power, when the children in their care shall respectively attain a proper age, to procure the adoption of suitable foster-parents of such children as may properly be so adopted out, to place them at suitable employments and cause them to be instructed in suitable branches of knowledge, and at discretion to bind out or indenture such children, when of suitable ages, as clerks, apprentices or servants, to some profession, trade or employment, for such time or period as they may deem proper, not exceeding, however, in the case of girls, to the age of eighteen, and in the case of boys, to the age of twenty-one years; provided, however, that in the case of children voluntarily entrusted to said corporation by their parents, guardians or nearest relatives, as hereinbefore provided, the said corporation shall not bind out or indenture any such child for a period beyond the time for which such children have been entrusted to said corporation.

§ 15. No person to whom any child shall have been bound to service under the provisions of this act, or his executors, administrators or assigns, shall assign or transfer the indenture or contract of service to any other person, nor let or hire out for any period the services of such child, without the consent in writing of said corporation; and upon granting any such consent the said corporation may prescribe and impose any terms and conditions they may deem reasonable and proper; and every such assignment, when duly made with consent as aforesaid, shall have the effect to transfer to and vest in the assignee all the rights of the original master; and such assignee shall be subject to all the duties and obligations of such original master.

§ 16. In case of the death of any master to whom any child shall have been bound to service under the provisions of this act, or in case of the death of the assignee of any such master, then such death shall have the effect to cancel and annul the indenture or contract of service; and thereupon the said corporation shall resume the charge and management of such child, and have the same power and authority with regard to it as before the indenture or contract of service was made.

§ 17. Any indenture or contract of service by which any child shall have been bound out under the provisions of this act, may, by the mutual consent of the master or the assignee and the said corporation, be cancelled and annulled upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, and thereupon the said corporation shall resume the charge and management of such child, and have the same power and authority with regard to it as before the indenture or contract of service was made.

§ 18. If any master or assignee shall be guilty of any cruelty or misusage towards any child so bound out to service under the provisions of this act, or shall refuse or neglect to furnish and provide proper food and clothing to such child, or shall commit any other breach or violation of the terms of the indenture or contract of service under which such child is held, such child or any person in its behalf, may make complaint thereof to the Board of Managers of the said corporation or to a Justice of the Supreme Court, or to some Justice of the Peace of the county where such child is held to service, or to the mayor, recorder or an alderman, or any other magistrate of any city where such child is so held to service, who shall thereupon summon the said master or assignee to appear before them or him, and shall examine into, hear and determine such complaint; and if, upon such hearing, the said complaint shall appear to be well founded, they or he shall, by certificate in writing, discharge such child from the obligation of service, and

restore such child to the charge and custody of said corporation, and with the like power as before the said indenture or contract of service was made ; and the said master or assignee shall also be liable to the said corporation, in a civil action, for the breach of the agreement.

§ 19. The Board of Managers of the said corporation shall be the guardian of every child bound out or held for service under the provisions of this act, and shall see that the terms of the contract be faithfully performed by the master or assignee, and that such child is properly treated. And they shall inquire into the treatment of such child and redress any grievance in manner prescribed by law.

§ 20. Every master or assignee to whom any child shall be bound or held to service under the provisions of this act, shall, at least once in every six months during such term of service, report in writing to the Board of Managers of the said corporation, the conduct or behavior of such child, and whether such child is living under the care of the person to whom such child was originally bound, and if not, where and with whom such child is living. And all indentures and contracts of service made under this act shall in terms provide for such report being made.

§ 21. All damages that may be recovered and received by said corporation of any master or assignee for the breach or violation of the indenture or contract of service by which any child shall be bound out under the provisions of this act, after deducting therefrom the necessary expenses of recovering and collecting the same, shall be held by the said corporation, in trust for, and paid over to said child ; if a female, at the age of eighteen years, and if a male, at the age of twenty-one years ; provided, however, that if such child shall die before attaining such age, the said damages shall revert and belong to the said corporation.

§ 22. In each and every year after this act shall take effect the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York shall levy and collect by tax, at the same time and in the same manner as the contingent charges and expenses of the city and county are levied and collected, and pay over to said corporation, a sum of money at the rate of thirty-eight cents per day, in monthly payments, for each and every child received and maintained by said asylum; and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of said city to reimburse and pay over the difference between thirty-eight cents per day, and the amount actually received by said asylum from said supervisors since the passage of the amendment dated April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, to the aforesaid act of incorporation of eighteen hundred and sixty-five. It is further provided, that whenever any homeless or needy mother has received care and attendance in the lying-in wards of the New York Infant Asylum, the managers of said asylum shall be entitled to receive, and shall receive, from the county treasurer, as hereinbefore provided, the sum of twenty-five dollars for said care and obstetric attendance, and whenever any mother thus domiciled and attended at the birth of her child, and whenever any other homeless or needy mother with a nursing infant, resides at the asylum, by the request of its officers, and wet-nurses her own infant, the managers of said institution shall be entitled to receive, and shall receive, from the county treasurer, the sum of eighteen dollars per month, and proportionally for any fraction of a month, for each mother so remaining under their charge in said asylum, provided such residence shall exceed the period of two months, to be paid, as hereinbefore provided, in monthly, quarterly, or annual payments, as said managers may request; but the managers of the said institution shall not be entitled to receive the said monthly allowance for a longer period than for one year for any mother so remaining.

§ 23. Whenever any child, properly chargeable upon the fund placed by law at the disposal of the Commissioners of Emigration shall, agreeably to the provisions of this act, be intrusted and supported and maintained by the said corporation, the said corporation shall be entitled to receive from the fund the sums that are respectively designated and determined by the provisions of the twenty-second section of

this act, for the infants and children of the two classes of ages in the said section respectively named.

§ 24. Schools may be established and maintained by the said corporation, and shall participate in the distribution of the Common School fund in the same manner and degree as the common schools of the City and County of New York, and the amount so distributed shall be paid to the Board of Managers of said corporation.

§ 25. The Board of Managers of said corporation shall, on or before the fourth Monday in January, in each and every year, make to the Legislature and to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York, a detailed report of the whole number of children received by the said corporation during the year preceding, specifying the age, sex, residence, place of nativity, and also the nationality of parents when it can be ascertained, and whether the parents are living or dead, are temperate or intemperate; and as to all the children in their charge during the preceding year, specifying the time devoted to instruction, the nature and amount of punishment, the cases of disease, the number apprenticed or bound out to service, the number escaped, the number of deaths, the number restored to parents or guardians, or otherwise discharged, and also such information as they may have received of the conduct of those who have been bound out or apprenticed, as well as the facts generally in relation to the performance of their duties by those at service; also the industrial occupation and pursuits of those at service; also the receipts, expenditures and financial condition of the corporation, and its general operations, with their results.

§ 26. The asylum and house of reception of said corporation shall be subject to visitation and inspection by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York, in any reasonable manner that may be directed by said Board of Supervisors; and it shall be the duty of the said Board of Supervisors to cause said asylum and house of reception to be visited and inspected at least twice each year.

§ 27. The Board of Managers of said corporation may receive children in said house of reception, similarly situated, from other counties in this State, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between them and the superintendents of the poor of such counties respectively. The superintendents of the poor in the several counties shall have the same power to send children, under such agreement, to said house of reception, as the said managers have under this act, and all the provisions of this act shall apply to the children of said counties.

§ 28. This act shall take effect immediately.

BY-LAWS.

As Amended January 21, 1902.

ARTICLE I.

Of Managers.

Section 1. When any vacancy occurs in the Board of Managers, except in the case of *ex officio* managers, the Nominating Committee shall, as soon as practicable, nominate at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers, a person to fill such vacancy, but no action shall be taken on such nomination until the succeeding regular meeting, when the election shall proceed by ballot. Any person receiving the votes of a majority of those present, provided a majority of all the managers then holding office are present, shall be declared duly elected.

Sec. 2. If any manager other than an *ex officio* manager shall fail or neglect to attend meetings of the Board of Managers, or to make satisfactory excuse in writing for non-attendance for a period of one year, the Board of Managers may, at their discretion, declare the office of such manager vacant by a vote of a majority of those present at any meeting consisting of a majority of all the managers then in office.

Sec. 3. Whenever the whole number of managers then in office, including the *ex officio* managers, shall be less than the full number of thirty, as authorized by the Act of Incorporation, vacancies to that extent shall be deemed to exist.

ARTICLE II.

Of Officers of the Corporation.

Section 1. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for a period of one year from the date of their election, or until the next Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, or until their successors are elected. They shall be chosen by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Any vacancy occurring before an Annual Meeting may be filled at any regular meeting at which a majority of the Managers then holding office shall be present, and the officers to fill such vacancy shall be chosen by ballot.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Board of Managers, and shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Act of Incorporation and By-Laws. He shall be *ex officio* a member of all committees.

Sec. 3. In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, or during his absence or inability to act, his duties and powers shall devolve upon the Vice-President. Should he be unable to act, a president *pro tem.* shall be chosen by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall be charged with the custody of all papers and documents relating to the property of the Corporation, of all securities owned by it, and all moneys belonging to it. He shall have the custody of the Corporate Seal, to be used only under the authority of the Board of Managers. He shall keep an account in the name of the Corporation with an Institution approved by the Board of Managers, and shall deposit therein all moneys immediately upon receiving them. He shall keep such accounts as may be necessary to show the receipts, expenditures and financial condition of the Institution, or as may be required by the Finance Committee. He shall pay no moneys without a resolution of the Board of Managers, or the authority of the Executive Committee. He shall present to the Board of Managers at each regular meeting a report of all funds

received and disbursed by him, and make an annual report of the same at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers. He shall keep a complete list of names of subscribers and donors. He shall perform such other duties as the Board of Managers may from time to time by resolution specifically direct.

SEC. 5. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board of Managers; notify all officers and managers of their election, inform managers of their appointment on committees, keep a complete record of the name and residence of each manager, and conduct all correspondence. He shall inform managers of all stated meetings of the Board of Managers at least five days before the meeting. In case of special meetings he shall inform the managers at least twenty-four hours before the time set for such meeting. He shall also perform such other duties as usually pertain to this office.

ARTICLE III.

OF COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. At the Annual Meeting in January the President shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers, the following standing committees from among the managers, viz.: An Executive Committee, a Finance Committee, a Nominating Committee, an Auditing Committee, an Inspection Committee, a Committee on Medical Service and Sanitary Regulation, and a Committee on Adoption and a Building Committee; also such other standing committees as the Board of Managers may deem necessary for the best interests of the Corporation. The managers appointed on these committees shall hold office for one year from the date of their appointment unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Managers. The President shall have power to fill such vacancies in the committees as may occur during the year.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of nine managers, three of whom shall constitute a quorum. The Committee shall meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the House of Reception, or at such other time and place as it may select, and may hold special meetings when necessary, or when called by the Chairman, or two members of the Committee. They shall give such orders and establish such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary to carry into effect the objects of the Institution, provided such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with those established by the Board of Managers. They shall have general charge of all property of the Corporation, and see that proper economy is observed in the administration of all its affairs, having a due regard to the welfare of its beneficiaries. They shall audit all bills and accounts for payment, and at their succeeding meeting they are to examine all such bills to see that they are duly receipted. They shall authorize such repairs and disbursements as may from time to time be necessary, but in no case shall such repairs or disbursements exceed $500, without authority of the Board of Managers, excepting for the monthly pay-rolls and supplies.

The Executive Committee shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers, and at such salaries, as the Board of Managers may direct, a Matron for the House of Reception, and a Matron for the Mt. Vernon Home.

In case a member of the Resident Medical Staff, Matron, Clerk, or other employee shall neglect any of the duties prescribed for them, or refuse to comply with any reasonable request of the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee may suspend the offenders and report the case to the Board of Managers at their next meeting, and the vacancy in the meantime shall be supplied by such person as the Executive Committee may appoint. The Executive Committee shall also appoint, subject to the order and approval of the Board of Managers, and at such salaries as they may direct, such additional employees as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Institution, and may discharge the same at pleasure. The Executive Committee shall keep a book of minutes and enter therein such business as may come before them, which book must be laid before the Board of Managers at their stated meetings.

SEC. 3. The Finance Committee shall consist of five managers, one of whom shall be the Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to exercise a general supervision over

the finances of the Corporation, and devise ways and means for increasing its funds as the Board of Managers from time to time direct. Three shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 4. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five managers, of whom the Secretary shall be one, and three shall constitute a quorum. All nominations for positions on the Medical Board, or under the Medical Board, or on the House Staff, shall be referred to this committee. In case of a vacancy occurring in the Board of Managers it shall recommend to the Board of Managers the name of some person to fill such vacancy.

SEC. 5. The Auditing Committee shall consist of two managers, who shall examine the Treasurer's accounts at the close of each year, prior to the Annual Meeting, together with the securities, and report upon them to the Board of Managers.

SEC. 6. The Inspection Committee shall consist of two managers to serve each month, and during such term of service they shall inspect all buildings of the Corporation, inquire into the behavior of all attendants; the quality of the food; shall examine as to the cleanliness and order of all parts of the buildings and grounds, and shall also, when they deem it necessary, confer with the physicians and surgeons as to the condition of the work. They shall keep a book of minutes and shall enter therein at each visiting day their proceedings and observations, which book shall be laid before the Executive Committee at its meetings. If any manager thus appointed shall be unable to attend during the time allotted to him, it shall be his duty to procure some other manager to attend in his stead.

This inspection shall be made at least once a fortnight at the Sixty-first Street House, and once a month at Mount Vernon.

SEC. 7. The Committee on Medical Service and Sanitary Regulations shall consist of five managers, whose duty it shall be to supervise the sanitary condition of the buildings of the Corporation and the health of their inmates, under the direction of the Board of Managers or Executive Committee, with such assistance and advice from the Medical Board as the Committee may require.

The Committee shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to it by the Board of Managers or Executive Committee.

SEC. 8. The Committee on Adoption shall consist of three managers, who shall have charge of the adoption of children, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers.

SEC. 9. The Building Committee shall consist of five managers who shall have general charge of the construction or alteration of all buildings belonging to the New York Infant Asylum, and such other authority in relation thereto, as may be conferred upon them from time to time, by the Board of Managers.

SEC. 10. All standing committees shall be required to report at the regular meetings of the Board of Managers, unless otherwise directed.

ARTICLE IV.

LADIES' COMMITTEES.

The President shall annually at the January meeting appoint a committee of ten ladies to visit the House of Reception in New York City, and a committee of six ladies to visit the Country Home at Mount Vernon. These committees shall, through their respective chairmen, report from time to time to the President of the Corporation on the condition of the inmates of the House of Reception and of the Country Home.

ARTICLE V.

PHYSICIANS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Managers shall appoint annually upon the recommendation and approval of the Nominating Committee, two consulting physicians

and two consulting obstetricians; one attending physician and three attending obstetricians for the House of Reception and Lying-In Department; one attending physician for the Country Home; and a medical registrar. They shall together constitute the Medical Board. They shall hold office until their successors are appointed.

The Board of Managers shall also appoint annually upon the recommendation and approval by the Nominating Committee, a consulting sanitarian and an attending sanitarian.

SEC. 2. The consulting physicians and consulting obstetricians may be called upon for advice in important cases.

SEC. 3. There shall be a resident physician in each branch of the Asylum, and such assistant resident physicians as the Board of Managers may deem necessary. They shall be graduates in medicine and shall be recommended by the Medical Board to the Nominating Committee for appointment by the Board of Managers. The resident physicians shall be appointed annually.

SEC. 4. The service of the attending physician at the House of Reception and at the Country Home, respectively, shall be continuous. Each attending obstetrician in his turn shall be on duty for three months consecutively.

SEC. 5. The attending physician and attending obstetrician on duty shall visit the Asylum at least twice a week.

SEC. 6. The Medical Board shall hold a meeting quarterly on the second Tuesday of the month. The first meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday in the month of February; at which meeting the Board shall organize by the election of a chairman and a secretary. The Executive Committee of the Medical Board shall hold a meeting monthly.

The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board; in his absence, however, there shall be elected a chairman *pro tem.*

The Secretary shall keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Medical Board.

SEC. 7. The Medical Board shall each month make a report in writing to the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers. This report shall contain a statement of the number of confinements during the month; the existence of contagious diseases, if any, and any other matters that the Medical Board may deem of importance to the well-being of the inmates, together with such recommendations thereon as they may desire to make to the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers. The Medical Board shall make to the Board of Managers an annual report in writing.

SEC. 8. The Medical Board shall recommend a Curator and Pathologist to the Nominating Committee for appointment by the Board of Managers. It shall be his duty to conduct all *post mortem* examinations, to make chemical and microscopical examinations when necessary, and to preserve and properly arrange all specimens belonging to his department.

SEC. 9. In case vacancies occur in the Medical Board, the Medical Board may suggest to the Nominating Committee the names of suitable physicians to fill such vacancies. The Nominating Committee, if it approves of the physicians so suggested, may, from among them, recommend to the Board of Managers for appointment, a sufficient number to fill the vacancies.

ARTICLE VI.

OF SECURITIES.

All bonds, stocks and all invested securities and evidences of value shall be kept in a safe in the vault of a Safe Deposit Company to be taken in the name of the Corporation. Access to the safe containing the securities shall only be had by the Treasurer when accompanied by a member of the Finance Committee, or in the absence of the Treasurer by two members of the Finance Committee. A

record shall be made of each visit to the vault in a book provided for that purpose, stating over the signature of the visitors all changes made in the contents of the safe, and, when no changes are made, the object of the visit. This record shall be submitted to the Board of Managers at its next subsequent meeting. The principal of no stock or bond shall be collected by the Treasurer, nor shall any changes be made in the investments of the Corporation without authority in writing of the Finance Committee, or a resolution of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VII.

Of Meetings.

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall meet on the third Tuesday in January, and of each alternate month thereafter, at 8.30 p. m., at the House of Reception at 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue, or at such other time and place as the President may direct, for the transaction of business. Special meetings may be called at any time and place by the President, or at the request of five managers, made in writing to the Secretary; the time, place and particular object of the meeting shall be specified in the call.

Sec. 2. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held on the third Tuesday in January in each year, at 8.30 p. m., at the House of Reception, 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue, or at such other time and place as the President may direct.

Sec. 3. The order of business of the stated meetings of the Board of Managers shall be as follows:

The roll shall be called and attending managers noted.
The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read.
The Treasurer's Report.
Reports of the Standing Committees.
Reports of the Special Committees.
Reports of the Ladies' Committees.
Unfinished business.
New business.

ARTICLE VIII.

Of Matrons.

Matrons for the various branches of the Asylum shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers. They shall keep such books and records, and shall perform such other duties, as may be required of them by the Board of Managers or Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX.

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall appoint a clerk who shall have charge of the office, which shall be located in the House of Reception at 61st Street and Amsterdam Avenue. He shall perform such other duties as the Board of Managers and Executive Committee may require.

Sec. 2. All books, papers and records of the Corporation, except those otherwise provided for, shall be kept in this office, and open to inspection of the managers.

ARTICLE X.

These By-Laws may be revised or amended at any annual meeting of the Board of Managers, or at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers, provided a majority of the managers then in office shall be present, by a concurrence of a majority of the persons present; provided, furthermore, that any proposed revision or amendment shall have been presented to the Board of Managers in writing at a preceding meeting.

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FOR THE PERIOD FROM

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The House of Reception and the Lying-in Department of the Asylum are located on Amsterdam Avenue, at the North-east Corner of Sixty-first Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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May 1, 1904.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1904.

ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD JANUARY 19, 1904.

President:
FREDERIC J. DEPEYSTER.

Vice-President:
THEODORE K. GIBBS.

Treasurer:
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN.

Secretary:
G. MORGAN BROWNE.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

MAY 1, 1904.

BAKER, STEPHEN, 40 Wall Street.
BELL, CLARK, 39 Broadway.
BROWNE, G. MORGAN, 44 Pine Street.
CARPENDER, WM., 16 East 40th Street.
~~DUDLEY, WM. MAYO, 49 Wall Street~~
DEPEYSTER, FREDERIC J., 14 East 66th Street.
FOSTER, FREDERIC DEPEYSTER, 18 Wall Street.
GIBBS, THEODORE K., 45 Broadway.
~~GRIFFIN, FRANCIS B.~~, 42 Murray St.
HOWLAND HENRY E., 35 Wall Street.
KING, GEORGE GORDON, 16 East 84th Street.
KIRBY, THOMAS E., 6 East 23d Street.
LITTLE, JOSEPH J., 8 Astor Place.
LIVINGSTON, ED. DEP., 156 Broadway.
MCCAGG, LOUIS B., 18 East 84th Street.
MILLER, JACOB W., Pier 19, N. R.
NICOLL, HENRY D., M.D., 51 East 57th Street.
PELL, HOWLAND, 450 Madison Ave.
PERKINS, WILLIAM H., 46 Wall Street.
RHINELANDER, FREDERICK W., JR., 289 Madison Avenue.
RHINELANDER, T. J. OAKLEY, 41 Wall Street.
ROOSEVELT, W. EMLEN, 33 Wall Street.
TURNER, ARCHIBALD, Franklin Savings Bank, 42d Street and 8th Avenue.
WETHERBEE, GARDNER, Manhattan Hotel.

Ex-officio.

The Mayor of the City of New York—Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, City Hall.

The President of the Board of Aldermen—Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Charities—Hon. JAMES H. TULLY, 26th Street and East River.

Police Commissioner—Hon. WILLIAM MCADOO, 300 Mulberry Street.

Treasurer's Office, Amsterdam Avenue and 61st Street, New York.
Secretary's Office, 44 Pine Street, New York.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1904.

Executive Committee.

GEORGE GORDON KING, *Chairman.*

G. MORGAN BROWNE,
~~WILLIAM MAYO DUDLEY,~~
~~FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,~~
ED. DEP. LIVINGSTON,
DR. HENRY D. NICOLL,
F. W. RHINELANDER, JR.,
HOWLAND PELL.

Finance Committee.

STEPHEN BAKER, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM CARPENDER,
THEODORE K. GIBBS,
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
JOSEPH J. LITTLE.

Committee on Adoption.

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN, *Chairman.*

JOSEPH J. LITTLE,
JACOB W. MILLER.

Committee on Medical Service and Sanitary Regulations.

DR. HENRY D. NICOLL, *Chairman.*

THOMAS E. KIRBY,
HOWLAND PELL,
T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER,
GARDNER WETHERBEE.

Committee on Nominations.

G. MORGAN BROWNE, *Chairman.*

THEODORE K. GIBBS,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
GEORGE GORDON KING,
WILLIAM H. PERKINS.

Auditing Committee.

STEPHEN BAKER,
ARCHIBALD TURNER.

Building Committee.

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN, *Chairman.*

JAMES W. BEEKMAN,
FREDERIC DEPEYSTER FOSTER,
GEORGE GORDON KING,
W. EMLEN ROOSEVELT.

INSPECTION COMMITTEES.

1904--1905.

House of Reception.

February, 1904.
Messrs. F. W. RHINELANDER, JR., and GIBBS.

March, 1904.
Messrs. MILLER and WETHERBEE.

April, 1904.
Messrs. CARPENDER and KIRBY.

May, 1904.
Messrs. MCCAGG and F. W. RHINELANDER, JR.

June, 1904.
Messrs. LIVINGSTON and TURNER.

July, 1904.
Messrs. ROOSEVELT and FOSTER.

August, 1904.
Messrs. BEEKMAN and PERKINS.

September, 1904.
Messrs. DUDLEY and WETHERBEE.

October, 1904.
Messrs. PELL and HOWLAND.

November, 1904.
Messrs. DEPEYSTER and T. J. O. RHINELANDER.

December, 1904.
Messrs. KIRBY and LITTLE.

January, 1905.
Messrs. BAKER and PELL.

Ladies' Committee.

1904.

At the House of Reception.

MRS. FRANK S. WITHERBEE, 4 Fifth Avenue, *Chairman.*

MRS. JOHN M. BOWERS,
7 West 21st Street.

MRS. LEROY KING,
20 East 84th Street.

MRS. PRESCOTT HALL BUTLER,
22 Park Avenue.

MRS. DALLAS BACHE PRATT,
24 West 48th Street.

MRS. FREDERIC J. DEPEYSTER,
14 East 66th Street.

MRS. WILLIAM ROBISON,
33 East 57th Street.

MRS. GEORGE HENRY WARREN, 28 East 64th Street.

MEDICAL BOARD.

1904.

Dr. Ed. L. Partridge, *Chairman.*

Dr. Charles Gilmore Kerley, *Secretary.*

Consulting Physicians.

Dr. L. Emmett Holt, 15 East 54th Street.

Dr. Wm. P. Northrup, 57 East 79th Street.

Consulting Obstetricians.

Dr. Edwin B. Cragin, 10 West 50th Street.

Dr. Ed. L. Partridge, 19 Fifth Avenue.

Attending Physicians.

Dr. Henry C. Hazen, 66 West 56th Street.

Dr. Charles Gilmore Kerley, 113 West 83d Street.

Attending Obstetricians.

Dr. J. Milton Mabbott, 19 Fifth Avenue.

Dr. George Tucker Harrison, 221 West 23d Street.

Dr. E. E. Tull, 119 West 80th Street, New York City.

Attending Surgeon for Rectal Diseases.

Dr. Samuel G. Gant, 58 West 56th Street, New York City.

Pathologist.

Dr. Matthias Nicoll, 1696 Broadway, New York City.

Consulting Sanitarian.

Dr. C. F. Chandler, Columbia University, New York City.

Attending Sanitarian.

Dr. C. Pellew, Ph.D., Columbia University, New York City.

HOUSE STAFF.

The following gentlemen have served on the House Staff during the past two years.

HOUSE OF RECEPTION AND LYING-IN DEPARTMENT, 161 WEST 61ST STREET, NEW YORK.

Resident House Physicians.

JAMES H. BUTE, M.D.
NORMAN H. PROBASCO, M.D.
J. HENRY RAWLINGS, M.D.
R. HERBERT WRIGHT, M.D.

Junior Physicians.

NORMAN H. PROBASCO, M.D.
J. HENRY RAWLINGS, M.D.
R. HERBERT WRIGHT, M.D.
J. R. DYKES, M.D.

MOUNT VERNON HOME.

WILLIAM M. TAYLOR, M.D.
FRANK B. ODELL, M.D.

Junior Physicians.

FRANK B. ODELL, M.D.
JAMES H. BUTE, M.D.
NORMAN H. PROBASCO, M.D.
J. HENRY RAWLINGS, M.D.

Matrons and Head Nurse, 1904.

MRS. R. K. ISHERWOOD, *Matron.*
MISS LAURA V. L. ELTING, *Head Nurse.*

Missionary.

MISS A. W. SMITH.

REVIEW OF THE YEARS.

October 1, 1901, to October 1, 1903.

During the greater part of the two years covered by this report, the work of the New York Infant Asylum has been carried on exclusively at its House of Reception at Sixty-first Street and Amsterdam Avenue, in the City of New York. As stated in the last annual report, the Mount Vernon land was sold, and the buildings thereon closed, during the early part of 1902. Since that time only the new building at Sixty-first Street, and the remaining old buildings at the same place, have been available. These have been used to their fullest capacity, and the success of the work is attested by the figures given in the Medical and State Board of Charities reports printed in this pamphlet. A roof garden, which has been in operation during the whole of each of the last two summers, has been of great benefit to the children.

It is, however, the opinion of the members of the Board of Managers, that a country home is essential to the complete carrying out of the objects of the New York Infant Asylum, and to the welfare of its inmates, and consequently for the past two years a committee of the Board has been engaged in the task of selecting a site for a new country home.

This Committee examined numerous properties in Westchester County, and on Staten Island and Long Island, as the charter requires the location to be within 30 miles of the City of New York, and in May, 1904, they recommended the purchase of the Dawson Farm, known as "Sunny Ridge," in the Town of Huntington, Suffolk County, Long Island, New York. This property has since been purchased and the title transferred to the New York Infant Asylum. The farm consists of about 146 acres of land with a house, and the usual farm buildings thereon, and has a commanding location on the crest of a ridge with an extensive outlook. The water supply and drainage possibilities are good, and it is the opinion of the Managers that the site is peculiarly well adapted to the purpose of the institution.

The question of financing the New Country Home still remains to be settled, but a committee has been appointed to devise means for raising the necessary funds for the buildings which should be erected, and it is the firm belief of the Managers and officers of the New York Infant Asylum that their generous friends who have helped them in the past, will not let the good work cease for lack of the necessary buildings.

The present condition of things at Sixty-first Street is by no means satisfactory. Although the new building erected in 1900 and 1901 is all that a modern hospital should be in structure and arrangement, it will be remembered that this building is but 4 stories high, instead of 8, as was intended, and that on the adjoining portion of the lot the old buildings still stand and are in use. These old buildings are fast approaching a time when they must be abandoned, in spite of the most watchful care and constant repairing, and the Managers feel that soon they will be called upon to build on the additional four stories of the present new building, and to put up the small administration building, included in the plans, and so be able to remove the last of the old buildings now standing upon the property. This plan would leave unused a plot of land 100 x 100 feet on West Sixty-first Street, which is one-half of the tract now owned and occupied by the institution, which could be sold and the proceeds invested for the purposes of the institution.

The Committee above mentioned which is to devise plans for raising money for the New Country Home, has also been charged to suggest plans for procuring the funds necessary for these buildings at Sixty-first Street, and it is earnestly hoped they may succeed.

In conclusion it may be said that the principal want of the institution is money for new buildings, and if this is provided, the work can be carried on in a manner which will be productive of great results in saving the lives and souls of those unfortunate women and children to whom the New York Infant Asylum extends its care and protection.

We appeal to our friends to help these people.

Since the publication of the last annual report Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas, President of the Medical Board of the New York Infant Asylum, has died.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers, held May 19, 1903, the following resolutions were passed and ordered spread at length on the minutes:

"It is with deep regret that the Board of Managers "records the death of Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas, President "of our Medical Board. Dr. Thomas was a member of the "Board of Managers during the year of the reorganization "of the Board, and while the very radical changes in the "Medical Staff and the method of administration of the "medical work were being made. His wide experience in "hospital management, his splendid executive ability and "his scientific learning were placed at the disposal of the "Asylum. The present efficient medical service is largely "due to his active interest in the work, both in its reorgani-"zation, and later as the chief executive officer of the Board. "Upon the completion of the changes in the Medical "Management, Dr. Thomas requested to be allowed to "withdraw from his office as a Manager, and his resigna-"tion was reluctantly accepted. At the urgent solicitation "of our Board he consented, however, to become a mem-"ber of the Medical Board, as the Consulting Obstetrician. "The Medical Board at once elected him to its Presidency, "a position which he held, until the date of his death. "His watchful care over the service and his wise counsel "in most trying circumstances were well known to his "colleagues, who recognized in him a leader whom they "gladly followed."

NEW YORK, August 1, 1904.

A STATEMENT

OF THE

OBJECTS AND METHODS OF WORK

OF THE

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM.

The New York Infant Asylum was established, to receive and take charge of foundlings, and other infant children, of the age of two years and under, which might be entrusted to its care, and to provide for their support and moral, physical, intellectual and industrial education. Also, to provide such lying-in wards, and methods of care and guidance, as should tend to prevent the maternal abandonment of homeless children, and diminish the moral dangers and personal sufferings to which homeless mothers are exposed.

The New York Infant Asylum does not receive into its lying-in wards, any woman, who has previously given birth to an illegitimate child. It is more than a lying-in hospital. It was the intent of the framers of its charter, and it is the constant endeavor of the Board of Managers, and officers, to use every influence to keep together mother and child.

The charter provides that no money shall be paid by the City to the institution, for the support of any woman, unless she has been an inmate for more than two months; that such payments shall continue for the period of one year; and that during all the time of her residence at the Asylum, the mother must nurse her child. These provisions have for their object, the cultivation of that maternal affection, which shall lead the mother to keep the child with her, and to work for its support, after she leaves the Asylum.

The New York Infant Asylum and the methods by which it works, do not tend to pauperize the inmates. The aim is to make them self-supporting, and self-respecting members

of the community, and to induce the mothers to work for the support of their children, so that neither mother nor child shall again become a public charge. The cases are few where a woman, after residing for a longer or shorter period in the institution, and nursing her child, has gone back to an immoral life.

During the past two years 1,136 women and 1,171 children have been cared for in the institution. It has been repeatedly stated in the annual reports, that every effort is made to provide children, born in the institution, or assigned to its care, with homes, in which they shall receive religious and intellectual instruction, and in which they shall not be reminded of the place of their birth. It is an unending mortification to be known as an "Institution Child."

The tables at the end of this report, giving the number of inmates, and the reports of the medical officers, giving the death rate, show the success of the work, especially in view of the fact, that when the New York Infant Asylum was organized, the death rate among children of the kind cared for, was upwards of ninety per cent.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM, FROM OCTOBER 1, 1901, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1902.

Receipts.		Expenditures.	
Balance on hand last report	$68,942 78	Provisions and supplies	$32,121 95
Comptroller, City of New York	53,002 13	Drugs and medical supplies	4,256 09
Donations	14,032 89	Fuel and lights	10,551 78
Interest from investments	3,487 95	Improvements, repairs and furniture	9,092 09
All other sources	17,764 64	Dry goods, boots and shoes	4,196 02
		Salaries and wages	22,156 39
		Interest and assessments	4,084 70
		New building	55,547 82
		All others	5,528 60
		Cash on hand	9,694 95
Total	$157,230 39	Total	$157,230 39

(Signed) FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM, FROM OCTOBER 1, 1902, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

Receipts.		Expenditures.	
Balance on hand, last report	$9,694 95	Provisions and supplies	$12,418 95
Comptroller, City of New York	27,285 56	Drugs and medical supplies	1,346 50
Donations	5,132 74	Fuel and light	5,324 35
Interest on bonds	4,917 31	Improvements, repairs and furniture	1,733 88
All other sources	36,965 55	Dry goods, boots and shoes	976 87
		Salaries and wages	9,047 40
		All others	4,707 73
		Cash on hand	49,933 43
Total	$85,489 11	Total	$85,489 11

(Signed) FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer.

REPORT

TO THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES, 1902.

INSTITUTION REPORT BLANK.

Your attention is especially called to the excerpts from Chapter 546 of the Laws of 1896, herein given.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

THE CAPITOL,
ALBANY, N. Y., October 1, 1902.

To New York Infant Asylum,
161 W. 61 Street,
N. Y.

Pursuant to Chapter 546 of the laws of 1896, excerpts from which are printed herein, you are hereby requested to furnish to the State Board of Charities the information hereinafter called for in this blank, and to return the blank, fully completed, to the office of the Board on or before November 1, 1902.

As the information thus obtained is used in the Board's official report to the legislature, it is important that due care be exercised in making out your report to the Board.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this blank by inclosed postal card.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM R. STEWART,
President.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

Name of Institution, Society or Association. *New York Infant Asylum.*

When founded. *1865.*

Date of incorporation. *1865.*

*How incorporated. *Special Act.*

Location. *N. E. cor. 61 St. and Amsterdam Ave., N. Y. City.*

Under what denominational auspices, if any.

Location of principal office. *161 West 61 Street, N. Y. City.*

Objects (as given in Constitution of Institution). *To receive and take charge of foundlings and other infant children, also to provide such lying-in wards and methods of care and guidance as shall tend to prevent the maternal abandonment of homeless infants.*

Full title of governing board.† *Board of Managers.*

Names of members of governing board.‡ *Stephen Baker, Clark Bell, G. Morgan Browne, Wm. Carpender, Thomas Chalmers, Gherardi Davis, Frederic J. dePeyster, Theodore K. Gibbs, Francis B. Griffin, Henry E. Howland, George Gordon King, Thomas E. Kirby, Joseph J. Little, Ed. deP. Livingston, J. W. Miller, Dr. Henry D. Nicoll, Howland Pell, Wm. H. Perkins, Fred'k W. Rhinelander, Jr., T. J. O. Rhinelander, W. Emlen Roosevelt, Archibald Turner, Gardner Wetherbee.*

Name and address of president. *Frederic J. dePeyster, 185 Madison Ave.*

Name and address of secretary. *G. Morgan Browne, 44 Pine Street.*

Name and address of treasurer. *Francis B. Griffin, 101 Reade Street.*

Name and address of attending physician.§ *T. Gaillard Thomas.*

Name, title and official address of officer in charge. *Rosa K. Isherwood, Matron, 161 West 61 Street.*

Terms for admittance of inmates. *Deserving poor, residents of New York City.*

Qualifications for admittance (including age limits). *Children of the age of two and under.*

Application to be made to. *Treasurer, 161 W. 61 Street, N. Y. City.*

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* Whether under general law or by special act.

† Whether "Board of Managers," "Board of Directors," "Trustees," or other title.

‡ Give names but not personal addresses.

§ If a medical board give the name of its president.

BRANCHES. SPECIAL FEATURES OR DEPARTMENTS.

(To be named in order of their importance.)

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(Supplemental blanks are sent herewith for reports on these separate features or branches. A further supply will be furnished if required.)

SCHEDULE B.

VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE INSTITUTION OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Value of the Real Estate, including Buildings, Fixtures, Furniture and all appurtenances.....	$259,375 63
Value of Personal Estate, including Bonds, Stocks and other investments....	42,826 00
Total Valuation of Property of all kinds	$302,201 63

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE INSTITUTION OCTOBER 1, 1901.

Indebtedness upon the Real Estate.....	
Other indebtedness.....	$46,659 96
Total Indebtedness.....	$46,659 96

SCHEDULE C.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1902.

Cash on hand October 1, 1901.....	$68,942 78

Received during the year ending September 30, 1902.

From the State (state under what Chapter and for what purposes granted):

1. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	$
2. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	
3. By Chap .....of Laws of....., for.....	
4. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for	
5. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	
	$

From Boards of Supervisors (state from what Counties and for what purposes granted):

1. From .....County, for.....	$
2. From.....County, for.....	
3. From.....County, for.....	
4. From.....County, for.....	
5. From.....County, for.....	
	$

From Cities, Towns and Villages (state from what Cities, Towns or Villages, and for what purposes granted):

1. From City of New York, for Children.....	$14,771 70
2. From City of New York, for Women.....	10,945 69
3. From City of New York, for Obstetrical Cases	4,176 00
4 From City of New York, for Infants.....	23,108 74
5. From City of New York, for	
	$53,002 13
From Individuals for the Support of Inmates.....	$3,528 09
From Legacies.....	7,868 07
From Admission and Membership Fees.....	
From Entertainments, Benefits, etc.....	
From Donations and Voluntary Contributions.....	6,164 82
From Interest and Dividends on Investments.....	3,487 95
From Loans, Bonds, Stocks and other Investments.....	
From money borrowed	
From all other sources.....	14,236 55
	$35,285 48
Total Receipts (including cash on hand October 1, 1901).....	$157,230 39

Expended during the Year ending September 30, 1902.

For indebtedness upon real estate, principal.....	
For indebtedness upon real estate, interest.....	
For other indebtedness existing October 1, 1901 ($46,659.90)	
For rent	
For salaries of officers.....	5,933 24
For wages and labor.....	16,223 15
For services of collectors, in soliciting funds.	
For provisions and supplies	32,120 95
For clothing	4,462 30
For fuel and lights.....	10,551 78
For medicines and medical supplies.....	4,256 09
For furniture, beds and bedding.....	7,414 87

For printing and stationery and postage	$913 15
For ordinary repairs	5,072 41
For insurance and taxes	1,177 01
For buildings and improvements	56,158 74
For repayment of loans	
For interest on loans	
For investment	
For all other purposes	3,251 75
Total Expenditures	$147,535 44
Cash on hand October 1, 1902	$9,694 95

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE INSTITUTION OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Indebtedness upon real estate	
Other indebtedness	$2,164 08
Total indebtedness	$2,164 08

Are your accounts regularly audited? *Yes.*

If so, state how often and by whom? *Annually, by Committee Board of Managers and by a Public Accountant.*

SCHEDULE D.

Statistics of the Institution for the Year Ending September 30, 1902.

Number of Inmates in the Institution October 1, 1901 (as per last Report).

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 2 to 16.	Girls 2 to 16.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
Rec'd by Judicial Commitment—For Destitution									
Rec'd by Judicial Commitment—For Delinquency									
Rec'd by Commitment of Superintendents of the Poor or other poor law officers	....	....	....	....	7	4	1	1	13
Rec'd from parents or guardians	....	....	....	....	66	63	37	44	210
Rec'd on their own application	....	121	....	18	....	....	....	....	139
Otherwise received	....	....	....	....	9	15	49	48	121
*Totals	....	121	....	18	82	82	87	93	483

Received during the Year ending September 30, 1902.

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 2 to 16.	Girls 2 to 16.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
By Judicial Commitment—For Destitution									
By Judicial Commitment—For Delinquency									
By Commitment of Superintendents of the Poor or other poor law officers					6	12	136	137	291
From parents or guardians	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	386
Rec'd on their own application	....	288	....	98	....	....	128	128	256
Otherwise received (born)?	....	....	....	....	....	....			
*Totals	....	288	....	98	6	12	264	265	933

* Of these totals 899 were supported by public funds and 517 by private funds.

SCHEDULE D.—(*Continued*).

Discharged during the Year ending September 30, 1902.

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 2 to 16.	Girls 2 to 16.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
By Adoption	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
By Indenture									
Returned to Parents or Guardians	....	....	....	....	19	22	27	23	91
Left without Permission	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Transferred to other Institutions	....	....	....	....	48	46	19	11	124
Sent out of the State									
Otherwise discharged	....	328	....	103	44	35	156	180	846
Died	....	3	....	....	2	4	74	70	153
Totals	....	331	....	103	113	107	276	285	1215

Number of Inmates Remaining in the Institution October 1, 1902.

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 2 to 16.	Girls 2 to 16.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
Rec'd by Judicial Commitment—For Destitution									
Rec'd by Judicial Commitment—For Delinquency									
Rec'd by Commitment of Superintendents of the Poor or other poor law officers									
Rec'd from parents or guardians	....	....	....	....		6	15	27	53
Rec'd on their own application	....	67	....	24	....	....	....	....	91
Otherwise received	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	27	57
Totals	....	67	....	24	5	6	45	54	201

The average number of Inmates during the year was: Women, 130; children, 290. Total, 420.

State of New York,
County of New York, } ss.:

Francis B. Griffin, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is the Treasurer of the New York Infant Asylum; and that the foregoing report, and supplemental reports, if any, filed therewith, have been carefully prepared from the books, papers, and records of said institution, and are to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, correct statements of the respective matters and things therein set forth.

Francis B. Griffin,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 30 day of October, 1902.

Christine F. Malzacher,
[seal.] Notary Public,
City and County of New York.

Note.—This report should be verified by the Treasurer of the institution, but in the absence of this officer it may be verified by either the President or the Secretary.

REPORT

TO THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES, 1903.

INSTITUTION REPORT BLANK.

Your attention is specially called to the excerpts from Chapter 546 of the Laws of 1896, herein given.

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

THE CAPITOL,
ALBANY, N. Y., October 1, 1903.

To New York Infant Asylum,
161 West 61 Street,
New York City.

Pursuant to Chapter 546 of the laws of 1896, excerpts from which are printed herein, you are hereby requested to furnish to the State Board of Charities the information hereinafter called for in this blank, and to return the blank, fully completed, to the office of the Board on or before November 1, 1903.

As the information thus obtained is used in the Board's official report to the legislature, it is important that due care be exercised in making out your report to the Board.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this blank by inclosed postal card.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAM R. STEWART,
President.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

Name of Institution, Society or Association. *New York Infant Asylum.*

When founded. *1865.*

Date of incorporation. *1865.*

*How incorporated. *Special Act.*

Location. *N. E. cor. 61 St. and Amsterdam Ave., N. Y. City.*

Under what denominational auspices, if any.

Location of principal office. *161 West 61 St., N. Y. City.*

Objects (as given in Constitution of Institution). *To receive and take charge of foundlings and other infant children, also to provide such lying-in wards and methods of care and guidance as shall tend to prevent the maternal abandonment of homeless infants.*

Full title of governing board.† *Board of Managers.*

Names of members of governing board.‡ *Stephen Baker, Clark Bell, G. Morgan Browne, Wm. Carpender, Frederic J. dePeyster, Theodore K. Gibbs, Francis B. Griffin, Henry E. Howland, George Gordon King, Thomas E. Kirby, Joseph J. Little, Ed. deP. Livingston, J. W. Miller, Dr. Henry D. Nicoll, Howland Pell, Wm. H. Perkins, Fred'k W. Rhinelander, T. J. O. Rhinelander, W. Emlen Roosevelt, Arch. Turner, Gardner Wetherbee.*

Name and address of president. *Frederic J. dePeyster, 14 East 66 Street.*

Name and address of secretary. *G. Morgan Browne, 44 Pine Street.*

Name and address of treasurer. *Francis B. Griffin, 42 Murray Street.*

Name and address of attending physician.§ *Edward L. Partridge, M.D.*

Name, title and official address of officer in charge. *Rosa K. Isherwood, Matron, 161 West 61 Street.*

Terms for admission of inmates. *Deserving poor, residents of New York City.*

Qualifications for admittance (including age limits). *Children of the age of two and under.*

Application to be made to. *Treasurer, at 161 West 61 Street, N. Y. City.*

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* Whether under general law or by special act.

† Whether "Board of Managers," "Board of Directors," "Trustees," or other title.

‡ Give names but not personal addresses.

§ If a medical board give the name of its president.

BRANCHES. SPECIAL FEATURES OR DEPARTMENTS.

(To be named in order of their importance.)

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....
6. .....
7. .....
8. .....
9. .....
10. .....

(Supplemental blanks are sent herewith for reports on these separate features or branches. A further supply will be furnished if required.)

SCHEDULE B.

VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE INSTITUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1903.

Value of the Real Estate, including Buildings, Fixtures, Furniture and all appurtenances.....	$214,879 00
Value of Personal Estate, including Bonds, Stocks and other investments.....	42,826 00
Total Valuation of Property of all kinds.....	$257,705 00

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE INSTITUTION OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Indebtedness upon the Real Estate.....	$
Other Indebtedness.....	
Total Indebtedness.....	$

SCHEDULE C.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

Cash on hand October 1, 1902.....	$9,694 95

Received during the year ending September 30, 1902.

From the State (state under what Chapter and for what purposes granted):

1. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for	$
2. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	
3. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	
4. By Chap..... of Laws of ....., for.....	
5. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	
	$

From Boards of Supervisors (state from what Counties and for what purposes granted):

1. From.....County, for.....	$
2. From.....County, for.....	
3. From.....County, for.....	
4. From.....County, for.....	
5. From.....County, for.....	
	$

From Cities, Towns and Villages (state from what cities, Towns or Villages, and for what purposes granted):

1. From City of New York, for Infants.....	$13,063 97
2. From City of New York, for Children.....	1,228 97
3. From City of New York, for Women.....	8,416 62
4. From City of New York, for Obstetrical Cases.....	4,576 00
5. From City of New York, for Coal.....	1,493 00
	$28,778 56
From Individuals for the Support of Inmates.....	$4,239 29
From Legacies.....	
From Admission and Membership Fees.....	
From Entertainments, Benefits, etc.....	
From Donations and Voluntary Contributions.....	5,132 74
From Interest and Dividends on Investments.....	4,917 31
From Loans, Bonds, Stocks and other Investments.....	
From money borrowed.....	
From all other sources.....	32,726 26
	$47,015 60
Total Receipts (including cash on hand October 1, 1902).....	$85,489 11

Expended during the year ending September 30, 1903.

For indebtedness upon real estate, principal.....	
For indebtedness upon real estate, interest.....	
For other indebtedness existing October 1, 1902.....	
For rent.....	
For salaries of officers.....	$2,473 35
For wages and labor.....	6,574 05
For services of collectors in soliciting funds.....	
For provisions and supplies.....	12,418 95
For clothing.....	1,677 17
For fuel and lights.....	5,324 35
For medicines and medical supplies.....	1,346 50

For furniture, beds and bedding	$616 92
For printing and stationery and postage	883 64
For ordinary repairs	1,729 64
For insurance and taxes	414 00
For buildings and improvements	2,078 18
For repayment of loans	
For interest on loans	
For investment	
For all other purposes	388 93
Total Expenditures	$35,555 68
Cash on hand October 1, 1903	$49,933 43

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE INSTITUTION OCTOBER 1, 1903.

Indebtedness upon real estate	
Other indebtedness	$2,061 81
Total indebtedness	$2,061 81

Are your accounts regularly audited? Yes.

If so, state how often and by whom? *Annually, by Public Accountant.*

SCHEDULE D.

STATISTICS OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

Number of Inmates in the Institution October 1, 1902 (as per last Report).

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 2 to 16.	Girls 2 to 16.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
Rec'd by Judicial Commitment—For Destitution.									
Rec'd by Judicial Commitment—For Delinquency									
Rec'd by Commitment of Superintendents of the Poor or other poor law officers									
Rec'd from parents or guardians	....	....	....	....	5	6	15	27	53
Rec'd on their own application	....	67	....	24	....	....	....	....	91
Otherwise received	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	27	57
*Totals	....	67	....	24	5	6	45	54	201

Received during the Year ending September 30, 1903.

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 2 to 16.	Girls 2 to 16.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
By Judicial Commitment—For Destitution									
By Judicial Commitment—For Delinquency									
By Commitment of Superintendents of the Poor or other poor law officers	....	....	....	....	...	1	1	2	4
From parents or guardians	....	....	....	2	2	11	61	73	149
Rec'd on their own application	....	216	....	99	....	....	....	....	315
Otherwise received (born)	....	....	....	....	....	....	109	127	236
*Totals	....	216	....	101	2	12	171	202	704

*Of these totals 467 were supported by public funds and 434 by private funds.

SCHEDULE D.—(*Continued*).

Discharged during the Year ending September 30, 1903.

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 2 to 16	Girls 2 to 16.	Boys under 2	Girls under 2.	Totals.
By Adoption	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	1	1
By Indenture									
Returned to Parents or Guardians	....	1	....	2	5	8	120	155	291
Left without permission	....	2	...	1		....	....	....	3
Transferred to other Institutions	....	....	....	....	....	3	2	8	13
Sent out of the State									
Otherwise discharged	....	225	...	93	....	....	....	....	318
Died	....	3	....	2	....	....	42	39	86
Totals	...	231	....	98	5	11	164	203	712

Number of Inmates Remaining in the Institution October 1, 1903.

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 2 to 16.	Girls 2 to 16.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
Rec'd by Judicial Commitment—For Destitution.									
Rec'd by Judicial Commitment—For Delinquency									
Rec'd by Commitment of Superintendents of the Poor or other poor law officers									
Rec'd from parents or guardians	....	....	....	...	4	9	25	19	57
Rec'd on their own application	....	52	....	27	...	....	....	....	79
Otherwise received	....	....	....	....	1	3	23	26	53
Totals	....	52	....	27	5	12	48	45	189

The average number of Inmates during the year was: Women, 91; children, 112. Total, 203.

State of New York, }
County of New York, } ss.:

Francis B. Griffin, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is the Treasurer of the New York Infant Asylum; and that the foregoing report, and supplemental reports, if any, filed therewith, have been carefully prepared from the books, papers, and records of said institution, and are to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, correct statements of the respective matters and things therein set forth.

Francis B. Griffin.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 31 day of October, 1903. }

Christine F. Malzacher,
[seal.] Notary Public,
City and County of New York.

Note.—This report should be verified by the Treasurer of the institution, but in the absence of this officer it may be verified by either the President or the Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Board of the New York Infant Asylum.

NEW YORK, October 1, 1902.

To the Board of Managers,

GENTLEMEN:

The Medical Board has requested me to submit the following statistical report of the two Branches of the Asylum for the year ending September 30, 1902.

(1.) HOUSE OF MATERNITY.

Number of Women awaiting confinement October 1, 1901	11
Number of Women delivered remaining October 1, 1901	64
Number of Women admitted for confinement	286
Number of Women admitted from Mount Vernon Home	21
Number of delivered Women admitted	100
Total	482
Number of Confinements during the year	267

DISCHARGED.

Undelivered—	
To Homes	18
Left surreptitiously	2
Total	20
Delivered—	
Transferred to Mount Vernon	62
To Homes	301
To other Hospitals	7
Left surreptitiously	1
Deaths	2
Total	373
Number of Women awaiting confinement October 1, 1902	10
Number of delivered Women remaining October 1, 1902	81

CHILDREN.

Number of Children remaining October 1, 1901	82
Births—	
Living Births	256
Still births	16
Twin Births	15

Born—	
Males	128
Females	128
Total	256
Children admitted—	
Males	142
Females	149
Returned from Mount Vernon	48
Total	339

DISCHARGED.

Transferred to Mount Vernon	171
To Homes	268
Restored to Parents	37
To other Hospitals	5
Deaths	86
Total	567
Number of Children remaining October 1, 1901	110

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Women.

Children.

Asphyxia	1
Atalectasis	4
Asphyxia	1
Bronchitis	4
Broncho-Pneumonia	8
Broncho-Pneumonia and Gastro-Enteritis	1
Broncho-Pneumonia and Ileo-Colitis	
Carbolic Acid Poisoning	1
Cardiac Asthenia	5
Dermatitis Exfoliation Neonatorum	1
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	2
Gastro-Enteritis	4
Gastro-Enteritis, Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Gastro-Enteritis, Marasmus	1
Ileo-Colitis	2
Ileo-Colitis, Marasmus	2
Infantile Convulsions	1

Inanition and Marasmus	12
Malnutrition	1
Marasmus	15
Inanition and Bronchitis	1
Marasmus and Congenital Syphilis	3
Pneumonia, Lobar	1
Prematurity, Inanition	1
Patent Foramen Ovale	1
Pemphigus Neonatorum	1
Pemphigus Vulgaris	1
Syphilis Congenital	4
Tubercular Meningitis	1

(2.) MOUNT VERNON.

Number of Women in the Institution October 1, 1901	64
Number of Women admitted	62
Number of Women discharged	105
Number of Women returned to 61st Street	21
Number of Children in Institution October 1, 1901	262
Number of Children admitted during year	171
Number of Children discharged during year	140
Number of Children restored during year	137
Number of Children died during year	64
Transferred to other Institutions	44
Transferred to 61st Street	48

Causes of Death.

Athrepsia	11
Athrepsia and Bronchitis	2
Bronchitis	1
Bronchitis and Otorrhea	1
Broncho-Pneumonia	13
Broncho-Pneumonia, Convulsions	4
Broncho-Pneumonia, Nephritis	2
Broncho-Pneumonia, Ulcerative Colitis	1
Combustio Eschorotica	1
Convulsions	1
Entero-Colitis	1
Gastritis	2
Gastro-Enteritis	2
Lobar Pneumonia	3
Lobar Pneumonia, Pleurisy, Nephritis	1
Lobar Pneumonia, Pleurisy	1
Laryngitis, Acute Membranous	1
Laryngitis, Lobar Pneumonia, Pleurisy	1

Hemophilia	1
Inanition	3
Marasmus	2
Meningitis, Cerebral	1
Pleurisy	3
Ptomaine Poisoning	1
Pertussis and Inanition	1
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	1
Tuberculosis, Chronic	1
Ulcerative Colitis	1

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHAS. GILMORE KERLEY,
Secretary Medical Board.

January 20, 1903.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Board of the New York Infant Asylum.

NEW YORK, October 1, 1903.

Number of Women awaiting confinement October 1, 1902	14
Number of Women delivered remaining October 1, 1902	77
Number of Women admitted for confinement	264
Number of delivered Women admitted	55
Total	410
Number of Confinements	254

DISCHARGED.

Undelivered—	
To Homes	11
Left surreptitiously	4
Total	15
Delivered—	
To Homes	304
To other Hospitals	4
Left surreptitiously	4
Deaths	5
Total	317
Number of Women awaiting confinement October 1, 1903	9
Number of delivered Women remaining October 1, 1903	69

CHILDREN.

Number of Children remaining October 1, 1902	110
Births—	
Living Births	236
Still births	18
Twin Births	6
Born—	
Males	109
Females	127
Total	236
Children admitted—	
Males	63
Females	84
Total	147

DISCHARGED.

To Homes	270
Restored to Parents	21
To other Hospitals	10

Deaths	81
Adopted	1
Total	383
Number of Children remaining October 1, 1903	110

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Women.

Accidental, concealed Hemorrhage	1
Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	1
Pleurisy	1
Pneumonia, Lobar	1
Post-operative shock, following childbirth	1

Children.

Asphyxiation due to delayed delivery	2
Athrepsia	4
Athrepsia and Ileo-Colitis	2
Atelectasis	12
Cerebral Compression	1
Dysentery and Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Entero-Colitis	1
Ileo-Colitis	4
Ileo-Colitis and Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Ileo-Colitis and Marasmus	8
Ileo-Colitis—Tetany	1
Inanition	2
Inanition and Marasmus	5
Marasmus	7
Marasmus, Œdema of Glottis	1
Meningitis	1
Nephritis	1
Pneumonia, Broncho	8
Pneumonia, Broncho and Athrepsia	3
Pneumonia, Broncho and Ileo-Colitis	1
Pneumonia, Broncho and Marasmus	1
Pneumonia, Broncho and Rachitis	1
Pneumonia, Broncho and Tubercular Meningitis	1
Pneumonia, Lobar	6
Prematurity	2
Prematurity and Marasmus	1
Stomatitis Ulcerative	1
Syphilis	1
Tuberculosis	1

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES GILMORE KERLEY, M. D.,

Secretary Medical Board.

REPORT

OF

LADIES' COMMITTEE

For Year Ending September 30, 1903.

The Ladies' Committee of the New York Infant Asylum during 1903, held a meeting on the first Monday of every month at the residence of Mrs. F. S. Witherbee during the months of December, January, February, March, April and May.

Two members of the Committee have visited the Asylum every week, and uniformly report everything in a satisfactory condition. Several members have visited the Asylum during the summer months.

The Committee have provided flowers for the Asylum at Easter and also contribute the salary of a Missionary, who spends two afternoons each week in the wards, and holds one evening service.

The Lenten Sewing Society was also organized by the Committee, and the following account of the work accomplished will prove of interest.

MARY S. WITHERBEE,
Chairman.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Lenten Sewing Class for the Benefit of the New York Infant Asylum.

1903.

This Sewing Class was organized in 1902 by the Ladies' Committee, and continued its good work in 1903. The meetings were held at the residence of Mrs. Frederic J. de Peyster, 14 East 66th Street, and were in every way most successful.

The Sewing Class provided for the Infant Asylum 1,036 garments, besides sheeting, pillow cases, crib blankets, muslin and towels, purchased for the Institution, and $100 which was donated towards the painting fund for the Asylum, and six baby walkers.

1903.

Receipts.		Expenses.	
		For purchase of materials, etc.	$313 02
Balance from 1902	$77 71	Donation for painting Asylum	100 00
Subscriptions, 1903	525 00	Balance	189 69
	$602 71		$602 71

Many thanks are due to Dr. W. M. Tompkins for cutting out many of the garments for the Sewing Class.

FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF MEMBERS.
1903.

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander.
Mrs. Alexandre.
Mrs. José Aymar.
Mrs. Barbey.
Mrs. Jas. L. Barclay.
Mrs. Wm. G. Bates.
Mrs. John M. Bowers.
Miss Bowers.
Mrs. G. Morgan Browne.
Miss Bruce.
Mrs. Prescott Hall Butler.
*Mrs. Bliss.
Miss Bliss.
Miss Clarke.
Mrs. Banyer Clarkson.
Mrs. Howard Clarkson.
Mrs. Arthur Coppell.
Mrs. Henry Coster.
Mrs. C. Vanderbilt Cross.
Mrs. Ed. de Rose.
Mrs. de Peyster.
Mrs. Wm. G. Davies.
Mrs. Dixon.
Mrs. de Navarro.
Mrs. Wm. Mayo Dudley.
Mrs. Dunn.
Mrs. E. Tiffany Dyer.
Mrs. J. J. Emery.
Mrs. H. C. Emmet.
Mrs. Robt. Endicott.
Mrs. T. H. Powers Farr.
Mrs. Seth B. French
Mrs. Jas. W. Gerard.
Mrs. Gerry.
Miss H. L. Gibson.
Mrs. Francis B. Griffin.
Mrs. E. Morgan Grinnele.
Mrs. Harold F. Hadden.
Mrs. Val. G. Hale.
*Mrs. J. H. Hamersley.
Mrs. J. K. Harris.
Mrs. Hinckley.
Mrs. H. B. Hollins.
Mrs. H. H. Hollister.
Mrs. C. O. D. Iselin.
Mrs. Hy. M. Johnson.
Miss F. Ogden Jones.
Mrs. George Kidd.
Mrs. Edward King.
*Miss Le Roy Mary King.
Miss Annie King.
Mrs. J. Alsop King.
Mrs. George Gordon King.
Mrs. Le Roy King.
Mrs. Geo. L. Kingsland.
Mrs. Landon.
Mrs. W. Z. Langdon.
Mrs. Ed. Leverich.
Mrs. Philip L. Livingston.
Miss Livingston.
Mrs. Haslett McKim.
Mrs. J. W. Miller.
Mrs. Montant.
Mrs. Geo. H. Morgan.
Mrs. Fordham Morris.
Mrs. Henry L. Morris.
Mrs. Newbold Morris.
Mrs. Geo. A. Morrison.
Miss Morrison.
Mrs. J. G. Neeser.
Mrs. Henry D. Nicoll.
Miss Kate Norwood.
Mrs. Gordon Norrie.
Mrs. Walton Oakley.
Mrs. Chas. F. Ostrander.
Mrs. John E. Parsons.

*Deceased.

Mrs. Charles Peabody.
Mrs. Peaslee.
Mrs. Alfred Pell.
Miss Charlotte Pell.
Mrs. H. C. Perkins.
Mrs. Dallas B. Pratt.
Mrs. Wm. M. Purdy.
Miss Purdy.
Miss Remsen.
Mrs. Wm. Rhinelander.
Mrs. Daniel S. Riker.
Mrs. Thomas Robins, Jr.
Mrs. Wm. Robison.
Mrs. B. Aymar Sands.
Mrs. Geo. R. Schieffelin.
Mrs. Geo. P. Slade.
Miss Edna Storms.
Miss P. C. Swords.
Mrs. Henry C. Swords.
Mrs. Alex. T. Van Nest.
Miss Van Winkle.
Miss E. S. Van Winkle.
Mrs. Geo. H. Warren.
Mrs. Ben. Willes.
Mrs. Wetherill.
Miss Caroline White.
Mrs. F. S. Witherbee.
Mrs. Wysong.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE

Lenten Sewing Class for the Benefit of the New York Infant Asylum.

1904

I am happy to report that the Sewing Class was very successful during the past year and accomplished more work than ever. The ladies were enthusiastic, industrious and are looking forward to the meeting next season.

Subscriptions for this season	$395 00
Balance from previous year	189 69
Total	$584 69
Expenses	316 26
Leaving a balance on hand of	$208 43

I add a detailed account of expenditures, garments made and furnished, and a list of the subscribers.

Thanks are due to Dr. Walstein M. Tompkins, No. 49 West Thirty-eighth Street, for cutting out many garments.

Money Received.		Expenses.	
Subscriptions	$395 00	Pusey & Co.	$5 00
Balance from 1903	189 69	Cutting out material for Class	2 75
		James H. Dunham	148 24
		House of Industry	41 55
		Sheeting	44 85
		Pillow cases	20 00
		Go-carts	34 80
		Stamps	4 34
		Paper, cord, etc.	1 57
		Buttons, etc.	96
		Making wrappers, House of Industry	12 20
		Balance on hand, June, 1904	268 43
	$584 69		$584 69

AUGUSTA M. DE PEYSTER,
Treasurer.

September 8th, 1904.

GARMENTS MADE AND FURNISHED.

Slips for babies	387
Night gowns for women	145
Towels	486
Piliow cases	192
Sheets	105
Wrappers for women	89
	1,404

Also 6 go-carts furnished.

The women's wrappers were made at the House of Industry at merely the cost of cutting out, viz., 15 cents each, and the sheeting was made up at the Asylum.

List of Subscribers to Lenten Sewing Class, New York Infant Asylum, 1904.

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, 4 West 58th Street.
Mrs. J. Cameron Anderson, 83 East 56th Street.
Mrs. Jose Aymar, 70 East 54th Street.
Mrs. G. Morgan Browne, 64 East 54th Street.
Mrs. Henry I. Barbey, 17 West 38th Street.
Mrs. James L. Barclay, 14 East 48th Street.
Mrs. Wm. G. Bates, 2 East 15th Street.
Miss J. C. Bliss, 301 Madison Avenue.
Mrs. John M. Bowers, 7 West 21st Street.
Mrs. Prescott Hall Butler, 22 Park Avenue.
Mrs. Banyer Clarkson, 26 West 50th Street.
Mrs. Arthur Coppell, 12 West 51st Street.
Mrs. C. Vanderbilt Cross, 24 West 56th Street.
Mrs. John H. Davis, 24 Washington Square.
Mrs. Wm. G. Davies, 22 East 45th Street.
Mrs. Frederic J. dePeyster, 14 East 66th Street.
Mrs. Geo. F. Dickinson, 122 East 34th Street.
Mrs. Wm. Mayo Dudley, 550 Park Avenue.
Mrs. Henry C. Emmet, Abroad.
Mrs. Charles T. Farrelley, 122 East 71st Street.
Mrs. Seth Barton French, 15 West 51st Street.
Mrs. H. L. Gileson, East 34th Street.
Mrs. Henry S. Glover, 61 West 50th Street.
Miss Charlotte LeRoy Glover, 61 West 50th Street.
Mrs. Francis B. Griffin, Tuxedo Park, N. Y.
Mrs. E. Morgan Grinnell, 36 East 50th Street.
Mrs. H. F. Hadden, 204 Madison Avenue.
Mrs. John R. Harris, 14 E. 40th Street.
Mrs. Lewis F. Hoyt, 392 Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. Chas. R. Huntington, 49 East 20th Street.
Mrs. Columbus O'D. Iselin, 3 West 52nd Street.
Mrs. George Kidd, 853 Fifth Avenue.
Miss Kidd, 853 Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. Edward King, 991 Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. George Gordon King, 16 East 84th Street.
Mrs. J. Alsop King, 111 East 71st Street.
Mrs. Le Roy King, 20 East 84th Street.
Miss Annie King, 133 East 21st Street.
Mrs. Geo. L. Kingsland, 62 Fifth Avenue.
Miss Kingsland, 62 Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. Henry H. Landon, 19 East 53d Street.
Mrs. W. G. Langdon, 719 Fifth Avenue.
Miss Lee, 9 Grammercy Park.

Mrs. Edward Leverich, 30 East 60th Street.
Mrs. Jas. F. Low, 47 West 52nd Street.
Mrs. Haslett McKim, 9 West 48th Street.
Mrs. George H. Morgan, 6 East 40th Street.
Mrs. Henry Lewis Morris, 12 West 53rd Street.
Mrs. Geo. Austin Morrison, 691 Fifth Avenue.
Miss Morrison, Madison Avenue.
Mrs. J. G. Neeser, 5 East 65th Street.
Mrs. Norrie, 377 Fifth Avenue.
Miss K. Norwood, 50 East 81st Street.
Mrs. L. Opdyke, 117 East 69th Street.
Mrs. Peaslee, 17 Washington Square.
Mrs. H. C. Perkins, 42 West 46th Street.
Mrs. Dallas B. Pratt, 24 West 48th Street.
Mrs. Purdy, 66 East 54th Street,
Mrs. Wm. G. Read, Jr., 48 West 51st Street.
Mrs. Remsen, 3 East 80th Street.
Mrs. Wm. Rhinelander, 18 West 48th Street.
Mrs. Daniel S. Riker, 303 Madison Avenue.
Mrs. Robinson, 2 East 45th Street.
Mrs. S. B. Robinson, 67 East 66th Street.
Mrs. John E. Roosevelt, 676 Madison Avenue.
Mrs. George R. Schieffelin, 8 East 45th Street.
Mrs. Henry C. Swords, 48 West 38th Street.
Miss P. C. Swords, 62 West 36th Street.
Mrs. J. S. Thompson, 10 East 78th Street.
Mrs. Alexander T. Van Nest, 31 West 37th Street.
*Miss E. S. Van Winkle, 11 East 45th Street.
Miss Mary Van Winkle, 11 East 45th Street.
Mrs. George Henry Warren, 924 Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. John A. Weekes, 46 West 47th Street.
Miss Caroline White, 609 Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. F. S. Witherbee, 4 Fifth Avenue.

*Deceased.

DONATIONS IN MONEY.

MAY, 1902.

Robert S. Pinkerton	$10 00
Anonymous	1 00
S. M. Jarvis	5 00
Robert S. Brewster	25 00
Mrs. Eugene Fuller	5 00
Evart Jansen Wendell	5 00

JUNE, 1902.

Mrs. Lydia F. Emmet	5 00

JULY, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee	100 00
Jas. McCutcheon & Co	10 00

AUGUST, 1902.

Eugene S. Benjamin	10 00
National Ammonia Co	25 00

OCTOBER, 1902.

E. J. de Coppet	10 00
Anonymous	2 00
Stephen Ballard Rubber Co	2 00
Albert Böhm	5 00
Miss Mary K. Veit	10 00
John Sinclair	10 00
Wm. A. Read	25 00
Frances Hellman	5 00
J. Arthur Ayingg	15 00
Alfred Duane Pell	10 00
John R. Hegeman	25 00
A. Ludeke & Co	10 00
Hermann Boker & Co	5 00
J. M. Thorburn & Co	3 00
Anonymous	1 00
Benjamin Stern	25 00
Mrs. M. M. Lanier	25 00
R. C. Rathbone	10 00
Joseph Wetzlar	2 00
Joseph Rubino	10 00
Roesler & Hasslacher Co	10 00
Isaac Seligman	25 00
Century Co	$10 00
M. Beckhard	5 00
W. H. Russell	10 00
J. N. Spofford	10 00
Mrs. Wilson Peterson	10 00
Anonymous	1 00
Cone Export and Commission Co	10 00
Mrs. A. Newbold Morris	10 00
A. W. Faber	5 00
C. S. Wadsworth	10 00
L. Vogelstein	3 00
Mrs. Chas. M. Chapin	10 00
David L. Gluck	5 00
W. & J. Sloane	10 00
Louis F. Firuski	5 00
James B. Ford	50 00
Simon Borg & Co	10 00
W. A. Ross & Bros	5 00
Wm. A. Clark	25 00
Mrs. Jefferson Seligman	15 00
William Hecht	5 00
Goldenberg Bros. & Co	10 00
Emil Wolf	10 00
Mrs. Samuel Sachs	5 00
Joseph Leonard	10 00
M. Harlan	1 00
Emma Calman	5 00
Hugo Jaeckel	5 00
Anonymous	10 00
George C. Rand	10 00
Henry Jacobs	3 50
F. W. Devoe & C. E. Raynolds Co	3 50
Wm. Rogers Morgan	20 00
Mrs. M. Goldman	5 00
Mrs. Clara Lindheim	1 00
Miss C. S. Leverich	5 00
Mrs. John C. Alexander	5 00
Gustave Loeb	5 00
Anonymous	5 00

NOVEMBER, 1902.

Benjamin Lowenstein	$2 00
Edward S. Harkness	25 00
Levi, Sondheimer & Co	5 00
Miss Alice Mayer	25 00
E. H. Cole	10 00
Fleitman & Co	10 00
Mrs. Paul D. Cravath	20 00
John Dwight	10 00
Mrs. S. V. Harkness	10 00
Mrs. A. Batlin	25 00
J. R. Planten	5 00
Edward F. Millikin	10 00
Jas. May Duane	10 00
Wm. de F. Haynes	10 00
Otto L. Mayer	10 00
Mrs. Wm. Bateman Leeds	50 00
L. F. Rawitzer	20 00
Mrs. Eugene R. Raphael	3 00
S. Lichtenstein	10 00
Geo. A. Dolby	10 00
Anonymous	1 00
Mrs. Julius Hart	5 00
Anonymous	5 00
Anonymous	1 00
Anonymous	1 00
Anonymous	2 00
Max Rentlinger	5 00
Anonymous	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Scribner	5 00

DECEMBER, 1902.

Anonymous	1 00
A. Schlesinger	5 00
C. Bruno	20 00
Mrs. J. Strauss	10 00
Mrs. M. L. Stieglitz	1 00
B. L. Tim	10 00
W. B. Segal	5 00
Julius Sieradsky	1 00
F. D. Underwood	10 00
Edward Sallinger	10 00
John Steuber	2 00
Wm. J. Palmer	10 00
D. Simon	1 00
William Henry	10 00
Sol. G. Rosenbaum	$5 00
Geo. S. Greene, Jr.	5 00
Bernard Levy	10 00
Erlanger Brothers	5 00
Jas. C. Carter	10 00
H. I. Dittman & Co	5 00

CHRISTMAS, 1902.

Gardner Wetherbee	10 00
Archibald Turner	10 00
W. Emlen Roosevelt	5 00
W. H. Perkins	20 00
G. W. Gallaway	5 00
J. J. Little	10 00
Colgan Mfg. & Supply Co	10 00
Louis Lakowski	5 00
Francis R. Temple	2 50
G. A. Suter & Co	50 00
Mitchell Vance Co	10 00
H. Kohnstamm & Co	2 50
Thos. C. Kirby	15 00
Edward deP. Livingston	5 00
Whitall Tatum & Co	10 00
Parke, Davis & Co	2 00
Harry Alexander	5 00
Dr. Chas. G. Kerley	5 00
T. J. O. Rhinelander	10 00
Just & Lewinson	25 00
Jacob W. Miller	5 00
Neal & Brinker	5 00
Geo. Gordon King	10 00
United Dressed Beef Co	25 00
Stephen Baker	15 00
Howland Pell	10 00
Fairchild Bros. & Foster	5 00
Pliny Fisk	25 00
Theo. K. Gibbs	20 00
G. Morgan Browne	10 00
Frederick J. dePeyster	10 00
Ernest L. Simpson	10 00
J. N. Knight & Son	20 00
McDermott-Bunger D. Co	10 00
Jacob Litt	5 00
People's Co-op. Ice Co	10 00
Schieffelin & Co	5 00
Siedenberg & Co	10 00

J. Hagedorn	$5 00
Dr. Henry D. Nicoll	10 00

JANUARY, 1903.

George Strauss	10 00
Mrs. Walter Geer	25 00
Mrs. Peter Moller	10 00
Mr. Peter Moller	10 00
Wingfield & Taylor	5 00
Wm. Rhinelander Stewart	25 00

FEBRUARY, 1903.

Mrs. F. S. Witherbee	25 00
Victor Wichman	5 00
Anonymous	1 00
Samuel Roseff	10 00
Louis J. Rees	10 00
Mrs. Walter Scott	5 00
C. A. Coffin	5 00
Mrs. Isaac L. Seligman	25 00
Mrs. Isidor Wormser	10 00
Mrs. Albert S. Bierstadt	100 00
Mrs. Jas. S. Aldrich	5 00
Miss Serena Rhinelander	25 00
Samuel P. Avery	20 00

MARCH, 1903.

Clara E. Berolzheimer	5 00
William Carpender	50 00
Arthur W. Watson	1 00
Mrs. F. S. Witherbee	10 00
Mrs. William Rauch	5 00
George W. Soren	5 00
Joseph Fleischmann	5 00
Anonymous	1 00
American Felt Co	10 00
Douglas Taylor	10 00
Louis Fleischman	10 00
Vermilye & Co	50 00
William Rhinelander	10 00
Anonymous	10 00
Browne & Seccomb	5 00
Anonymous	5 00
C. D. Babcock	10 00
S. R. Callaway	10 00
Miss Julia L. Delafield	5 00
Mrs. J. S. Dennis	1 00
De la Vergne Refrigerating Machinery Co	$10 00
Louis Sachs	3 00
Robert S. Brewster	25 00
Tiffany & Co	20 00
Jac. Rufus Smith	10 00
Ladenberg, Thalman & Co	10 00
Mrs. Eugene Fuller	5 00
B. Fischer & Co	10 00
Goodwin, Perkins & Co	5 00
Mrs. C. B. Alexander	10 00
Theo. L. DeVinne	10 00

APRIL, 1903.

"Hudson"	25 00
Fairchilds Bros. & Foster	10 00
Laura D. Jacobus	5 00
Chas. M. Schott, Jr., & Co	10 00
Esther Herrman	5 00
Julius Sternfeld	3 00
A Friend	5 00
Mrs. J. Hooker Hamersley	25 00
Hospital Saturday and Sunday Assn	2,148 24
Mrs. Edw. C. Homans	10 00
Arnold, Constable & Co	25 00
Mrs. Adolph Lewisohn	10 00
A. H. Jones	5 00
James McCreery & Co	5 00
Susan M. C. Livingston	10 00
Mrs. Heinlein Levi	5 00
Mrs. E. E. Olcott	10 00
Stephen Baker	50 00
Louise Castree	10 00
Geo. L. Nichols	15 00

MAY, 1903.

Mrs. Frank B. Porter	100 00
Mrs. Thomas Hastings	2 00
Mrs. Walter Scott	5 00
Mrs. E. M. Buckley	25 00
Frederick Strauss	10 00
B. Veit	5 00
M. Gertrude Thomas	5 00
William Mason	5 00
Mrs. Marion Story	10 00

H. Sirotta	$5 00
Lenten Sewing Class	100 00

JUNE, 1903.

Caroline White	10 00
M. A. Stone	5 00
Alfred Duane Pell	10 00
Dr. H. C. Hazen	25 00
John Stember	2 00
George C. Rand	10 00
Curtis Warren	5 00

JULY, 1903.

Anonymous	1 00
Robert A. Pinkerton	10 00
Emma Calman	5 00
C. Bruno	20 00

AUGUST, 1903.

McCutcheon & Co	10 00

SEPTEMBER, 1903.

Mortimer L. Schiff	200 00

OCTOBER, 1903.

Anonymous	1 00
Roberton A Pinkerton	10 00
Emma Calman	5 00
A. Wollenhaupt	5 00
Eugene Bogert	10 00
Caroline White	25 00
Louis Sachs	5 00
Lorenz Wesendonck & Co	5 00
M. Weis	2 00
A. Wurzburger	5 00
Mrs. J. M. Bowers	20 00
Anonymous	2 00
Miss Sarah L. White	5 00
Frederick De Bary & Co	10 00
Edward Sachs	2 00
Chas. T. Wills	10 00
Henry Dexter	100 00
J. A. Hearn & Son	20 00
J. D. Underwood	10 00
Abraham Erlanger	3 00
Mrs. De Witt Parshall	5 00

NOVEMBER, 1903.

James B. Ford	$50 00
Hermann Boker & Co	5 00
Edward S. Harkness	35 00
Esther Herrman	5 00
John R. Hegeman	25 00
Stephen Ballard Rub. Co	2 00
Doremus & de Coppet	10 00
James May Duane	10 00
Century Co	10 00
Mrs. Annie Baltin	10 00
Goldenburg Bros. & Co	10 00
Edwin T. Holmes	5 00
Edward Sallinger	10 00
Benjamin Stern	25 00
A. N. Burbank	10 00
R. N. Haan	10 00
Robert S. Brewster	25 00
John Wanamaker	10 00
Harris Perelmutter	5 00

DECEMBER, 1903.

Albert Bohn	5 00
Thomas Thacher	20 00
Robert A. Cheeseborough	10 00
Louis Jerkowski	25 00
Savings of Carola, Frederick and Gerald	30 00
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Satterlee	25 00
C. Bruno & Son	20 00
William Henry	10 00
McIntyre & Parker	5 00
O. H. Kahn	25 00

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS, 1903.

W. H. Perkins	20 00
Gardner Wetherbee	10 00
Colgan Mfg. Supply Co	10 00
G. Morgan Browne	10 00
Archibald Turner	10 00
Theo. H. Gibbs	20 00
Joseph J. Little	5 00
William Carpender	10 00
R. & G. Corset Co	5 00
F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Co	2 00

J. D. Bergen & Co.	$5 00
Alfred J. Cammeyer	5 00
Mrs. Chas. B. Alexander	10 00
Howland Pell	5 00
Louis B. McCagg	10 00
George Gordon King	10 00
Stephen Baker	15 00
Mrs. J. Hooker Hamersley	15 00
Lewis Batting Co	5 00
McDermott-Bunger Co	10 00
Jacob W. Miller	5 00
Miss Clara B. Spence	10 00
Henry S. Wilson	10 00
Davies Bros	25 00
T. J. Oakley Rhinelander	10 00
Mrs. C. O. Scott	20 00
Dr. Chas. Gilmore Kerley	5 00
Henry Maillard	5 00
Wingfield & Taylor	5 00
Dr. Henry D. Nicoll	10 00

JANUARY, 1904.

Mrs. Walter Geer	25 00
Mrs. C. A. Fish	10 00
Mrs. William L. Harkness	100 00
Geo. Bergfeldt & Co	25 00
Mrs. H. Goodwin	5 00
George Strause	10 00
Alexander W. Fraser	5 00
Wolf Einstein & Co	10 00

FEBRUARY, 1904.

Jonathan N. Crane	5 00
Mrs. Walter B. James	10 00
Mrs. Frank Spencer Witherbee	$25 00
Jardine, Kent & Jardine	10 00

MARCH, 1904.

Mrs. Lansdale Boardman	5 00
Samuel Kraus	10 00
Kretschmar, Lee & Co	10 00
Chas. Lewinson	1 00
Emil Levi	10 00
Woodbury G. Langdon	10 00
William W. Lawrence	25 00
Charles Kurzman	2 00
Mrs. William Rauch	5 00
J. Liebmann	10 00

APRIL, 1904.

Mrs. Robert Edward Livingston	10 00
Mrs. Duncan Leverich	10 00
William Mertens	100 00
Mrs. Albert Bierstedt	100 00
William Rhinelander	10 00
Mrs. Isidor Wormser	10 00
Mrs. C. B. Alexander	10 00
Mrs. Dallas B. Pratt	10 00
Mrs. James H. Aldrich	5 00
Mrs. John Wagner	10 00
B. Fischer & Co	10 00
L. J. Rees	10 00
Hospital Saturday and Sunday Assn	1,841 73
Samuel P. Avery	20 00
Muller, Schall & Co	25 00
Stephen Baker	50 00

OTHER DONATIONS.

Mrs. Prescott Hall Butler, flowers.
Mrs. F. S. Witherbee, 1 can oxygen, magazines, women's wrappers.
Mrs. Dutel, magazines.
Cushman Bros., 4 boxes cake.
Mr. Louis McCagg, toys.
Bloomingdale Bros., 3 dressed dolls.
Edward F. Brush, 72 bottles of kumyss.
Mrs. W. G. Read, 21 worsted hoods.
Mrs. Bowers, 200 calenders.
Miss Alston, infant's crib.
Mrs. Martin Gross, magazines.
Mrs. Manheimer, magazines.
Mrs. John G. Stetson, children's clothing.
Mrs. N. Stetson, infants' clothing.
Mrs. Frank Spencer Witherbee, 2 doz. women's wrappers, 18 doz. night dressers.
Mrs. Geo. Gordon King, children's dresses.
Mrs. Henry D. Nicoll, flannel infants' slips.
Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll, turkeys and cranberries.
Miss Minnie Busby, infants' clothing.
Mrs. Emilie Ping, 12 doz. articles of infants' clothing.
Miss Foster, 2 doz. articles of infants' clothing.
Dr. Henry C. Hazen, $25 for Roof Garden.
Mrs. Manheimer, magazines.
Mrs. Spencer, 4 qts. ice cream.
Dr. J. Milton Mabbot, hæmoglobinometer, Fleisch's.
Mrs. F. Spencer Witherbee, $5 given Miss Smith for Bibles.
N. Y. Flower Mission, flowers.
Mrs. Hyman, children's clothing.
Selchow & Righter, toys.
Clark, Chapin & Bushnell, oranges and candy.
Richard Webber, 1 bbl. apples.
Mrs. Henry Knickerbacker, 2 turkeys, 6 qts. cranberries, 50 mince pies.
Huyler's, 6 boxes candy.
Prot. Epis. City Mission, box oranges, 50 boxes candy.
Anonymous, 1 barrel apples and 1 barrel potatoes.
Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy, toys.
Willing workers of St. John's Luth. Church, toys.
Dr. Kerley, $5 for Christmas tree.
E. B. Latham & Co., lights.
Wingfield & Taylor, Christmas tree and New Year's cake and 100 pounds cake.
I. Steigerwald, 90 pounds turkeys.
Mrs. Geo. Gordon King, children's dresses.
Mr. Geo. Gordon King, magazines.
Mrs. G. Morgan Browne, invalid's chair, air cushion, package of magazines.
Mr. William Carpender, 4 arm chairs.

The following tables show the number of inmates in the Asylum in each year.

I.—TABLE

Showing the number of women and children in the Institution on January 1, 1879, and on January 1 of each succeeding year to January 1, 1899; and thereafter on October 1 of each year:*

		Women.	Children.	Total.
January 1, 1879		83	209	292
January 1, 1880		115	216	331
January 1, 1881:	In 61st Street	63	47	110
	In Mt. Vernon	47	104	151
	In Flushing	37	69	106
	Total	147	220	367
January 1, 1882:	In 61st Street	63	50	113
	In Mt. Vernon	86	188	274
	Total	149	238	387
January 1, 1883:	In 61st Street	75	57	132
	In Mt. Vernon	93	210	303
	Total	168	267	435
January 1, 1884:	In 61st Street	110	101	211
	In Mt. Vernon	57	138	195
	Total	167	239	406
January 1, 1885:	In 61st Street	74	55	129
	In Mt. Vernon	114	222	336
	Total	188	277	465
January 1, 1886:	In 61st Street	93	68	161
	In Mt. Vernon	123	248	371
	Total	216	316	532
January 1, 1887:	In 61st Street	98	75	173
	In Mt. Vernon	138	291	429
	Total	236	366	602
January 1, 1888:	In 61st Street	71	61	132
	In Mt. Vernon	132	313	445
	Total	203	374	577
January 1, 1889:	In 61st Street	81	59	140
	In Mt. Vernon	148	330	478
	Total	229	389	618
January 1, 1890:	In 61st Street	66	59	125
	In Mt. Vernon	167	356	523
	Total	233	415	648

*Fiscal year changed so as to begin October 1 to correspond with the rules of State Board of Charities.

I.—TABLE. *Continued.*

		Women.	Children.	Total.
January 1, 1891:	In 61st Street	76	48	124
	In Mt. Vernon	200	398	598
	Total	276	446	722
January 1, 1892:	In 61st Street	73	116	189
	In Mt. Vernon	182	347	529
	Total	255	463	718
January 1, 1893:	In 61st Street	89	50	139
	In Mt. Vernon	133	307	440
	Total	222	357	579
January 1, 1894:	In 61st Street	73	39	112
	In Mt. Vernon	188	369	557
	Total	261	408	669
January 1, 1895:	In 61st Street	84	47	131
	In Mt. Vernon	158	320	478
	Total	242	367	609
January 1, 1896:	In 61st Street	57	46	103
	In Mt. Vernon	113	328	441
	Total	170	374	544
January 1, 1897:	In 61st Street	82	64	146
	In Mt. Vernon	143	307	450
	Total	225	371	596
January 1, 1898:	In 61st Street	65	67	132
	In Mt. Vernon	77	245	322
	Total	142	312	454
January 1, 1899:	In 61st Street	72	68	140
	In Mt. Vernon	81	312	393
	Total	153	380	533
October 1, 1899:	In 61st Street	63	62	125
	In Mt. Vernon	79	341	420
	Total	142	403	545
October 1, 1900:	In 61st Street	94	96	190
	In Mt. Vernon	86	315	401
	Total	180	411	591
October 1, 1901:	In 61st Street	75	82	157
	In Mt. Vernon	64	262	326
	*Total	139	344	483

* Since the closing of the Mt. Vernon Home in July, 1902, this table has been discontinued as unnecessary.

II.- TABLE.

Showing total number of women and children cared for in each year, from 1881 to 1903, inclusive.

	Women.	Children.	Total.
Received during 1881	251	244	495
In Asylum January 1, 1881	147	220	367
Total for 1881	398	464	862
Received during 1882	241	247	488
In Asylum January 1, 1882	152	238	390
Total for 1882	393	485	878
Received during 1883	251	242	493
In Asylum January 1, 1883	168	267	435
Total for 1883	419	509	928
Received during 1884	292	286	578
In Asylum January 1, 1884	167	229	406
Total for 1884	459	525	984
Received during 1885	299	295	594
In Asylum January 1, 1885	188	277	465
Total for 1885	487	572	1,059
Received during 1886	328	338	666
In Asylum January 1, 1886	216	216	532
Total for 1886	544	554	1,198
Received during 1887	266	298	564
In Asylum January 1, 1887	235	366	601
Total for 1887	501	664	1,165
Received during 1888	294	312	607
In Asylum January 1, 1888	203	374	577
Total for 1888	497	687	1,184
Received during 1889	293	302	595
In Asylum January 1, 1889	229	448	677
Total for 1889	522	750	1,272
Received during 1890	361	366	727
In Asylum January 1, 1890	233	415	648
Total for 1890	594	781	1,375
Received during 1891	347	366	713
In Asylum January 1, 1891	276	446	722
Total for 1891	623	812	1,435

II.—TABLE. *Continued.*

	Women.	Children	Total.
Received during 1892	322	349	671
In Asylum January 1, 1892	255	463	718
Total for 1892	577	812	1,389
Received during 1893	411	692	1,103
In Asylum January 1, 1893	222	357	579
Total for 1893	633	1,049	1,682
Received during 1894	312	419	731
In Asylum January 1, 1894	261	408	669
Total for 1894	573	827	1,400
Received during 1895	413	552	965
In Asylum January 1, 1895	242	367	609
Total for 1895	655	919	1,574
Received during 1896	489	686	1,175
In Asylum January 1, 1896	170	374	544
Total for 1896	659	1,060	1,719
Received during 1897	373	538	912
In Asylum January 1, 1897	225	371	596
Total for 1897	598	910	1,508
Received during 1898	350	558	908
In Asylum January 1, 1898	142	312	454
Total for 1898	492	870	1,362
Received during 1899*	251	432	683
In Asylum January 1, 1899	153	380	533
Total for 1899	404	812	1,216
Received during year ending October 1, 1900	379	593	972
In Asylum October 1, 1899	142	403	545
Total for 1900	521	996	1,517
Received during year ending October 1, 1901	333	490	823
In Asylum October 1, 1900	180	411	591
Total for 1901	513	901	1,414
Received during year ending October 1, 1902	386	547	933
In Asylum October 1, 1901	344	139	483
Total for 1902	730	686	1,416
Received during year ending October 1, 1903	315	375	700
In Asylum October 1, 1902	91	110	201
Total for 1903	406	485	901

* Nine months, January 1 to September 30, only, owing to change of fiscal year.

III.—CONDENSED TABLE

Showing total number of Inmates cared for in the Institution.

For Year		1879	598	For Year		1893	1,682
"	"	1880	661	"	"	1894	1,400
"	"	1881	862	"	"	1895	1,574
"	"	1882	878	"	"	1896	1,719
"	"	1883	928	"	"	1897	1,508
"	"	1884	984	"	"	1898	1,362
"	"	1885	1,059	"	"	1899*	1,216
"	"	1886	1,198	"	"	ending Oct. 1, 1900	1,517
"	"	1887	1,165	"	"	" Oct. 1, 1901	1,414
"	"	1888	1,259	"	"	" Oct. 1, 1902	1,416
"	"	1889	1,213	"	"	" Oct. 1, 1903	901
"	"	1890	1,375				
"	"	1891	1,435			Total	30,713
"	"	1892	1,389				

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THIRTY-THIRD AND THIRTY-FOURTH

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OF THE

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FOR THE PERIOD FROM

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June 1, 1906.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1906.

ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD JANUARY 16, 1906.

President:
STEPHEN BAKER.

Vice-President:
GEORGE GORDON KING.

Treasurer:
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN.

Secretary:
G. MORGAN BROWNE.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

JUNE 1, 1906.

BAKER, STEPHEN, 40 Wall Street.
BELL, CLARK, 57 Broadway.
BROWNE, G. MORGAN, 44 Pine Street.
DAVIS, GHERARDI, 44 Pine Street.
FOSTER, FREDERIC DEPEYSTER, 18 Wall Street.
GRIFFIN, FRANCIS B., 42 Murray St.
HOWLAND, HENRY E., 35 Wall Street.
KING, GEORGE GORDON, 16 East 84th Street.
LIVINGSTON, ED. DEP., 156 Broadway.
MCCAGG, LOUIS B., 18 East 84th Street.
MILLER, JACOB W., Pier 19, N. R.
NICOLL, HENRY D., M.D., 108 East 65th Street.
PARIS, IRVING, Union Club, 51st Street and 5th Avenue.
PELL, HOWLAND, 450 Madison Ave.
RHINELANDER, FREDERICK W., 44 Pine Street.
RHINELANDER, T. J. OAKLEY, 41 Wall Street.
ROBINSON, BEVERLY R., 49 Wall Street.
ROOSEVELT, W. EMLEN, 33 Wall Street.
STANTON, S. FRANKLIN, 145 East 36th Street.
TURNER, ARCHIBALD, Franklin Savings Bank, 42d Street and 8th Avenue.
WETHERBEE, GARDNER, Manhattan Hotel.

Ex-officio.

The Mayor of the City of New York—Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, City Hall.

The President of the Board of Aldermen—Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Charities—Hon. ROBERT H. HIBBARD, 26th Street and East River.

Police Commissioner—Hon. THEODORE A. BINGHAM, 300 Mulberry Street.

Treasurer's Office, 161 West 61st Street, New York.
Secretary's Office, 44 Pine Street, New York.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1906.

Executive Committee.

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN, *Chairman.*

G. MORGAN BROWNE,
DR. HENRY D. NICOLL,
IRVING PARIS,
F. W. RHINELANDER, JR.,
HOWLAND PELL,
S. FRANKLIN STANTON.

Finance Committee.

W. EMLEN ROOSEVELT, *Chairman.*

GHERARDI DAVIS,
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER,
ARCHIBALD TURNER.

Committee on Adoption.

JACOB W. MILLER,
IRVING PARIS.

Committee on Medical Service and Sanitary Regulations.

HENRY E. HOWLAND, *Chairman.*

LOUIS B. MCCAGG,
EDWARD DEP. LIVINGSTON,
T. J. OAKLEY RHINELANDER,
GARDNER WETHERBEE.

Committee on Nominations.

G. MORGAN BROWNE, *Chairman.*

GHERARDI DAVIS,
GEORGE GORDON KING,
EDWARD DEP. LIVINGSTON,
F. W. RHINELANDER.

Auditing Committee.

ARCHIBALD TURNER.

Building Committee.

GEORGE GORDON KING, *Chairman.*

FREDERIC DEPEYSTER FOSTER,
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
HOWLAND PELL,
S. FRANKLIN STANTON.

INSPECTION COMMITTEES.

1906--1907.

House of Reception.

February, 1906.
Messrs. DAVIS and F. W. RHINELANDER.

March, 1906.
Messrs. MILLER and WETHERBEE.

April, 1906.
Messrs. KING and PARIS.

May, 1906.
Messrs. McCAGG and F. W. RHINELANDER.

June, 1906.
Messrs. LIVINGSTON and TURNER.

July, 1906.
Messrs. FOSTER and ROOSEVELT.

August, 1906.
Messrs. BAKER and GRIFFIN.

September, 1906.
Messrs. MILLER and WETHERBEE.

October, 1906.
Messrs. HOWLAND and PELL.

November, 1906.
Messrs. T. J. O. RHINELANDER and STANTON.

December, 1906.
Messrs. KING and PARIS.

January, 1907.
Messrs. BROWNE and PELL.

Ladies' Committee.

1906.

At the House of Reception.

MRS. FRANK SPENCER WITHERBEE, 4 Fifth Avenue, *Chairman.*

MRS. JOHN M. BOWERS,
7 West 21st Street.

MRS. PRESCOTT HALL BUTLER,
22 Park Avenue.

MRS. FREDERIC J. DEPEYSTER,
11 East 86th Street.

MRS. LEROY KING,
20 East 84th Street.

MISS ELEANOR LEROY,
25 East 30th Street.

MRS. DALLAS BACHE PRATT,
24 West 48th Street.

MRS. WILLIAM ROBISON,
2 East 45th Street.

MRS. J. TODHUNTER THOMPSON,
10 East 78th Street.

MISS SUSAN B. SCHENCK, 26 Gramercy Park.

MEDICAL BOARD.

1906.

Dr. Ed. L. Partridge, *Chairman.*

Dr. Charles Gilmore Kerley, *Secretary.*

Consulting Physicians.

Dr. L. Emmett Holt, 14 West 55th Street.

Dr. Wm. P. Northrup, 57 East 79th Street.

Consulting Obstetricians.

Dr. Edwin B. Cragin, 10 West 50th Street.

Dr. Ed. L. Partridge, 19 Fifth Avenue.

Attending Physicians.

Dr. Henry C. Hazen, 66 West 56th Street.

Dr. Charles Gilmore Kerley, 132 West 81st Street.

Attending Obstetricians.

Dr. J. Milton Mabbott, 19 Fifth Avenue.

Dr. George Tucker Harrison, 63 West 51st Street.

Dr. E. E. Tull, 119 West 80th Street, New York City.

Attending Surgeon for Rectal Diseases.

Dr. Samuel G. Gant, 43 West 52nd Street, New York City.

Pathologist.

Dr. Thomas A. Neal, 153 West 46th Street, New York City.

Consulting Sanitarian.

Dr. C. F. Chandler, Columbia University, New York City.

Attending Sanitarian.

Dr. C. Pellew, Ph.D., Columbia University, New York City.

HOUSE STAFF.

The following physicians have served on the House Staff during the past two years.

George T. Myers, M.D.
Robert W. Kerr, M.D.
Barnard C. McMahon, M.D.
H. Colles Grant, M.D.
Willis C. Campbell, M.D.
H. Norton Mason, M.D.
Henry A. Craig, M.D.

Matrons and Head Nurses, 1904-1906.

Mrs. R. K. Isherwood, *Matron.*
Mrs. Rosamond Bilder, *Head Nurse.*
Miss Margaret Langan, *Head Nurse's Out-Door Department.*

Superintendent Out-Door Department.

Miss Christine F. Malzacher.

Missionaries.

Miss A. W. Smith.
Mrs. Evelyn Vredenburgh.

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM.

A Statement by the Board of Managers of the New York Infant Asylum of the Present Condition and Future Needs of their Charity.

The New York Infant Asylum was established by act of the Legislature in 1865 to receive and take charge of foundlings, and other infant children, of the age of two years and under, which might be entrusted to its care, and to provide for their support and moral, physical, intellectual and industrial education. Also, to provide such lying-in wards, and methods of care and guidance, as should tend to prevent the maternal abandonment of homeless children, and diminish the moral dangers and personal sufferings to which homeless mothers are exposed.

It was the intent of the framers of its charter, and it is the constant endeavor of the Board of Managers, and officers, to use every influence to keep together mother and child.

The methods employed by the New York Infant Asylum in carrying on its work do not tend to pauperize the inmates. The aim is to make them self-supporting and self-respecting members of the community, and to induce the mothers to work for the support of their children, so that neither mother nor child shall again become a public charge.

During the past two years 1,010 women and 1,576 children have been cared for in the institution. It has been repeatedly stated in the annual reports that every effort is made to provide children, born in the institution, or assigned to its care, with homes, in which they shall receive religious and intellectual instruction, and in which they shall not be reminded of the place of their birth. It is an unending mortification to be known as an "Institution Child."

When publishing the annual report of the New York Infant Asylum for the two years ending October 1, 1903, the Managers made the following statement:

"The present condition of things at Sixty-first Street is by no means satisfactory. Although the new building erected in 1900 and 1901 is all that a modern hospital should be in structure and arrangement, it will be remembered that this building is but four stories high, instead of seven, as was intended, and that on the adjoining portion of the lot the old buildings still stand and are in use. These old buildings are fast approaching a time when they must be abandoned, in spite of the most watchful care and constant repairing, and the Managers feel that soon they will be called upon to build on the additional three stories of the present new building, and to put up the small administration building, included in the plans, and so be able to remove the last of the old buildings now standing upon the property. * * * In conclusion, it may be said that the principal want of the institution is money for new buildings, and if this is provided the work can be carried on in a manner which will be productive of great results in saving the lives and souls of those unfortunate women and children to whom the New York Infant Asylum extends its care and protection.

"We appeal to our friends to help these people."

Since the foregoing statement was written at the close of the year 1903, the conditions have not improved, but by the

lapse of time and inevitable deterioration the old buildings of the corporation at Sixty-first Street have reached a stage where it is absolutely necessary that their use should be discontinued in the very near future. The Board of Managers, at a meeting held in February, 1906, voted that the old buildings should be closed by the Executive Committee at the earliest possible date.

The need of adequate accommodation for Protestant children who are so unfortunate as to require to be aided in the City of New York for a long time has been great, but never before has it been so urgent as at the present moment.

The Infant Hospital on Randall's Island, operated by the City of New York for many years, was closed in the month of June, 1905, in the expectation that the private institutions of the City would be able to take up and carry on the work which had been done there for a long time. In a letter dated August 29, 1905, and addressed to the Treasurer of the New York Infant Asylum, Dr. D. C. Potter, the Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions in the Comptroller's Office of the City of New York, used the following language, after referring to the recent reduction of capacity of certain Protestant institutions:

"Instead of there being any increase in the capacity of the Protestant Institutions there has been a decrease; and yet the City is growing all the time and the demands are equally increasing.

"To make clear just how acute the situation is let me tell you that if a child of Protestant affiliation is found before the Charity Department because of destitution, it is necessary to canvass all the Protestant Institutions to find out whether there is a vacancy, and it is seldom that one can be obtained. The fact that this condition prevails has been called to the attention of Protestant clergymen, City Mis-

sion Societies, etc., again and again during the last few years, but no step has been taken to improve the situation. At the present time, from absolute necessity, more than 200 Protestant children have been placed in Catholic Institutions. These Institutions do not want them, but take them to accommodate the authorities because the law explicitly provides that no child under sixteen years of age shall be placed in a Public Institution.

"As a matter of fact, in institutional facilities for dependents the Protestants are not respectable. We are not to be compared either to the Catholics or the Jews.

"'This is no theory; this is a condition.' These are cold facts and something must be done and done quickly, or the present Institutional system will have to be changed."

In view of this condition of affairs the Board of Managers of the New York Infant Asylum have had the plans for buildings at Sixty-first Street, originally prepared by the late James Brown Lord, Esq., Architect, revised by his successor, Charles Volz, Esq., and have come to the conclusion that the most judicious course to pursue is to add three stories to the present new building on the corner of Amsterdam Avenue and Sixty-first Street, which is 100 x 50 feet in dimensions, and to build adjacent thereto on Amsterdam Avenue a building 50 feet square which should be carried to a height of eleven stories, or four stories above the top of the larger building. This would give a tower effect which would be imposing architecturally; and the wards in the four upper floors, high above all surrounding structures, with air and light on all sides and copious sunshine, would be unequaled as a healthful place of abode for the children, both sick and well, who should be entrusted to the charge of the Institution, besides greatly increasing the accommodation of the Institution for patients of every sort.

It is estimated that such an addition to the present new building, and the construction of the 50-foot building and the furnishing and equipping of the whole would cost about $200,000.

The Board of Managers therefore very earnestly appeal to all those into whose hands this statement may come, to lend their aid in this emergency, and to relieve the shame of Protestantism by providing the accommodations so urgently demanded.

The officers of the Board, or any of the Managers, will be glad to confer with those who are interested, and all friends are requested to send contributions, however small, at once to the President or Treasurer.

The Board of Managers take pleasure in acknowledging a subscription of $10,000 from Mr. Frederick F. Ayer, and a subscription of $1,000 from Mr. George Gordon King, both made before the publication of this appeal.

Since the publication of the last Annual Report, the country property known as "Sunny Ridge," at Green Lawn, Long Island, purchased in 1903, has been retained by the corporation, but it has as yet been impossible to proceed to the erection of buildings for a country home owing to the general lack of funds and the more pressing need of improvements at Sixty-first Street. It is the hope and expectation of the Managers, however, that when the imperatively needed improvements in New York City are completed, they may be able to proceed to the erection of adequate buildings on Long Island.

NEW YORK, June 1, 1906.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM, FROM OCTOBER 1, 1903, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1904.

Receipts.		Expenditures.	
Balance on hand last report	$49,933 43	Provisions and supplies	$13,614 51
Comptroller, City of New York	23,781 20	Drugs and medical supplies	2,556 93
Donations	7,145 73	Fuel and light	4,218 10
Interest on bonds	7,335 29	Improvements, repairs and furniture	4,181 84
All others	8,594 85	Dry goods, boots and shoes	1,290 26
		Salaries and wages	8,461 07
		All others	44,901 36
		Children boarding in homes	3,237 96
		Cash on hand	14,328 47
Total	$96,790 50	Total	$96,790 50

(Signed) FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer.

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Receipts.		Expenditures.	
Balance on hand last report	$14,328 47	Provisions and supplies	$12,430 67
Comptroller, City of New York	32,195 33	Drugs and medical supplies	2,159 31
Donations	4,034 71	Fuel and light	3,713 55
Income from investments	7,249 63	Improvements, repairs and furniture	3,439 20
All other sources	30,577 79	Dry goods, boots and shoes	2,037 40
		Salaries and wages	9,867 97
		All others	27,922 19
		Children boarding in homes	10,392 92
		Cash on hand	16,422 72
Total	$88,385 93	Total	$88,385 93

(Signed) FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer.

REPORT

TO THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES, 1904.

INSTITUTION REPORT BLANK.

Your attention is especially called to the excerpts from Chapter 546 of the Laws of 1896, herein given.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

THE CAPITOL,
ALBANY, N. Y., October 1, 1904.

To New York Infant Asylum,
161 W. 61 Street,
N. Y.

Pursuant to Chapter 546 of the laws of 1896, excerpts from which are printed herein, you are hereby requested to furnish to the State Board of Charities the information hereinafter called for in this blank, and to return the blank, fully completed, to the office of the Board on or before November 1, 1904.

As the information thus obtained is used in the Board's official report to the legislature, it is important that due care be exercised in making out your report to the Board.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this blank by inclosed postal card.

By order of the Board,

ENOCH V. STODDARD, M.D.,
President.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

Name of Institution, Society or Association. *New York Infant Asylum.*

When founded. *1865.*

Date of incorporation. *1865.*

*How incorporated. *Special Act.*

Location. *N. E. cor. 61 St. and Amsterdam Ave., N. Y. City.*

Under what denominational auspices, if any.

Location of principal office. *161 West 61 Street, N. Y. City.*

Objects (as given in Constitution of Institution). *To receive and take charge of foundlings and other infant children, also to provide such lying-in wards and methods of care and guidance as shall tend to prevent the maternal abandonment of homeless infants.*

Full title of governing board.† *Board of Managers.*

Names of members of governing board.‡ *Stephen Baker, Clark Bell, G. Morgan Browne, Wm. Carpender, Wm. Mayo Dudley, Frederic J. dePeyster, Theodore K. Gibbs, Francis B. Griffin, Henry E. Howland, George Gordon King, Thomas E. Kirby, Joseph J. Little, Ed. deP. Livingston, Louis B. McCagg, J. W. Miller, Dr. Henry D. Nicoll, Howland Pell, Wm. H. Perkins, Fred'k W. Rhinelander, Jr., T. J. O. Rhinelander, W. Emlen Roosevelt, Archibald Turner, Gardner Wetherbee.*

Name and address of president. *Frederic J. dePeyster, 14 East 66th Street, N. Y.*

Name and address of secretary. *G. Morgan Browne, 44 Pine Street, N. Y.*

Name and address of treasurer. *Francis B. Griffin, 42 Murray Street, N. Y.*

Name and address of attending physician.§ *Edward L. Partridge, M.D.*

Name, title and official address of officer in charge. *Rosa K. Isherwood, Matron, 161 West 61 Street.*

Terms for admittance of inmates. *Deserving poor, residents of New York City.*

Qualifications for admittance (including age limits). *Children of the age of two and under.*

Application to be made to. *Treasurer, 161 W. 61 Street, N. Y. City.*

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* Whether under general law or by special act.

† Whether "Board of Managers," "Board of Directors," "Trustees," or other title.

‡ Give names but not personal addresses.

§ If a medical board give the name of its president.

BRANCHES. SPECIAL FEATURES OR DEPARTMENTS.

(To be named in order of their importance.)

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(Supplemental blanks are sent herewith for reports on these separate features or branches. A further supply will be furnished if required.)

SCHEDULE B.

VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE INSTITUTION OCTOBER 1, 1904.

Value of the Real Estate, including Buildings, Fixtures, Furniture and all appurtenances.....	$200,554 73
Value of Personal Estate, including Bonds, Stocks and other investments.....	155,207 25
Total Valuation of Property of all kinds	$355,761 98

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE INSTITUTION OCTOBER 1, 1903.

Indebtedness upon the Real Estate.....	
Other indebtedness.....	$2,061 81
Total Indebtedness.....	$2,061 81

SCHEDULE C.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1904.

Cash on hand October 1, 1903.....	$49,933 43
Received during the year ending September 30, 1904.	
From the State (state under what Chapter and for what purposes granted):	
1. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	$
2. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	
3. By Chap .....of Laws of....., for.....	
4. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for	
5. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	
	$

From Boards of Supervisors (state from what Counties and for what purposes granted):

1. From .....County, for.....	$	
2. From.... ... .County, for.....		
3. From.....County, for.....		
4. From.....County, for.....		
5. From.....County, for.....		
	$	

From Cities, Towns and Villages (state from what Cities, Towns or Villages, and for what purposes granted):

1. From City of New York, for Infants under 2.....	$12,015 19
2. From City of New York, for Children over 2.....	1,329 13
3. From City of New York, for Women.....	5,936 88
4. From City of New York, for Obstetrical Cases	4,500 00
5. From City of New York, for	
	$23,781 20
From Individuals for the Support of Inmates.....	$6,568 02
From Legacies.....	3,000 00
From Admission and Membership Fees.....	
From Entertainments, Benefits and other sources.....	
From Donations and Voluntary Contributions.....	4,145 73
From Interest and Dividends on Investments.....	7,335 29
From Loans, Bonds, Stocks and other Investments.....	2,000 00
From money borrowed	
From all other sources.....	26 83
	$23,075 87
Total Receipts (including cash on hand October 1, 1903).....	$96,790 50

Expended during the Year ending September 30, 1904.

For indebtedness upon real estate, principal.....	
For indebtedness upon real estate, interest.....	
For other indebtedness existing October 1, 1903 ($2,061.81)..	
For rent	
For salaries of officers.....	$2,035 00
For wages and labor.....	6,426 07
For services of collectors, in soliciting funds.....	
For provisions and supplies	13,614 51
For clothing	1,290 26
For fuel and lights.....	4,218 10
For medicines and medical supplies.....	2,556 93
For furniture, beds and bedding.....	349 35

For ordinary repairs	$4,333 13
For insurance and taxes	433 05
For printing and stationery and postage	364 71
For buildings and improvements, purchase of land for country home	8,849 05
For repayment of loans	
For interest on loans	
For investment	34,381 25
For all other purposes	3,610 62
Total Expenditures	$82,462 03
Cash on hand October 1, 1904	$14,328 47

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE INSTITUTION OCTOBER 1, 1904.

Indebtedness upon real estate	$3,000 00
Other indebtedness	2,830 65
Total Indebtedness	$5,830 65

Are your accounts regularly audited? *Yes.*

If so; state how often and by whom? *Annually, by Public Accountant.*

SCHEDULE D.

STATISTICS OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1904.

Number of Inmates in the Institution October 1, 1903 (as per last Report).

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 2 to 16.	Girls 2 to 16.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
Rec'd by Judicial Commitment—For Destitution									
Rec'd by Judicial Commitment—For Delinqueney									
Rec'd by Commitment of Superintendents of the Poor or other poor law officers									
Rec'd from parents or guardians	....	....	....	....	4	9	25	19	57
Rec'd on their own applieation	....	52	....	27	....	....	....	....	79
Otherwise received	....	....	....	....	1	3	23	26	53
*Totals	....	52	....	27	5	12	48	45	189

Received during the Year ending September 30, 1904.

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 2 to 16.	Girls 2 to 16.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
By Judicial Commitment—For Destitution									
By Judicial Commitment—For Delinquency									
By Commitment of Superintendents of the Poor or other poor law officers	....	7	....	....	3	1	21	17	49
From parents or guardians	....	....	....	....	7	10	120	103	240
Rec'd on their own application	....	244	....	119	...	....	....	....	363
Otherwise received	....	....	....	....	....	....	122	129	251
*Totals	....	251	....	119	10	11	263	249	903

*Of these eombined totals 737 were supported by public funds and 355 by private funds.

SCHEDULE D.—(*Continued*).

Discharged during the Year ending September 30, 1904.

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 2 to 16.	Girls 2 to 16.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
By Adoption									
By Indenture									
Returned to Parents or Guardians	....	....	....	....	3	6	20	22	51
Left without Permission	....	4	....	2	....	....	....	....	6
Transferred to other Institutions	....	....	....	....	10	4	14	4	32
Sent out of the State	....	2	....	1	....	....	3	9	15
Otherwise discharged	....	233	....	117	3	5	118	136	612
Died	....	4	....	....	....	....	68	62	134
Totals	....	243	....	120	16	15	223	233	850

Number of Inmates Remaining in the Institution October 1, 1904.

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 2 to 16.	Girls 2 to 16.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
Rec'd by Judicial Commitment—For Destitution									
Rec'd by Judicial Commitment—For Delinquency									
Rec'd by Commitment of Superintendents of the Poor or other poor law officers	....	1	....	....	1	7	4	8	21
Rec'd from parents or guardians	....	....	....	....	7	6	16	18	47
Rec'd on their own application	....	59	....	26	....	....	....	....	85
Otherwise received	....	....	....	....	....	....	59	30	89
Totals	....	60	....	26	8	13	79	56	242

The average number of Inmates during the year was: Women, 83; children, 118. Total, 201.

State of New York,
County of New York, } ss.:

Francis B. Griffin, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is the Treasurer of the New York Infant Asylum; and that the foregoing report, and supplemental reports, if any, filed therewith, have been carefully prepared from the books, papers, and records of said institution, and are to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, correct statements of the respective matters and things therein set forth.

Francis B. Griffin,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 5 day of November, 1904.

Christine F. Malzacher,
[seal.] Notary Public,
County of New York.

Note.—This report should be verified by the Treasurer of the institution, but in the absence of this officer it may be verified by either the President or the Secretary.

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‡ Give names but not personal addresses.

§ If a medical board give the name of its president.

BRANCHES. SPECIAL FEATURES OR DEPARTMENTS.

(To be named in order of their importance.)

1. .....
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(Supplemental blanks are sent herewith for reports on these separate features or branches. A further supply will be furnished if required.)

SCHEDULE B.

VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE INSTITUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1905.

Value of the Real Estate, including Buildings, Fixtures, Furniture and all appurtenances.....	$200,554 73
Value of Personal Estate, including Bonds, Stocks and other investments.....	155,207 25
Total Valuation of Property of all kinds.....	$355,761 98

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE INSTITUTION OCTOBER 1, 1904.

Indebtedness upon the Real Estate.....	$3,000 00
Other Indebtedness.....	2,830 65
Total Indebtedness.....	$5,830 65

SCHEDULE C.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1905.

Cash on hand October 1, 1904.....		$14,328 47
Received during the year ending September 30, 1905.		
From the State (state under what Chapter and for what purposes granted):		
1. By Chap.....of Laws of....., for.....	$	
2. By Chap.....of Laws of ....., for.....		
	$	

From Boards of Supervisors (state from what Counties and for what purposes granted):

1. From.....County, for.....	$
2. From.....County, for.....	
3. From.....County, for.....	
4. From.....County, for.....	
5. From.....County, for.....	
	$

From Cities, Towns and Villages (state from what cities, Towns or Villages, and for what purposes granted):

1. From City of New York, for Infants under 2.....	$17,890 03
2. From City of New York, for Children over 2.....	2,690 01
3. From City of New York, for Women.....	6,647 29
4. From City of New York, for Obstetrical Cases.....	4,968 00
	$32,195 33
From Individuals for the Support of Inmates.....	6,359 37
From Legacies.....	
From Admission and Membership Fees.....	
From Entertainments, Benefits and other sources.....	
From Donations and Voluntary Contributions.....	4,034 71
From Interest and Dividends on Investments.....	7,274 63
From Loans, Bonds, Stocks and other Investments.....	24,005 74
From money borrowed.....	
From all other sources.....	187 68
	$74,057 46
Total Receipts (including cash on hand October 1, 1904).....	$88,385 93

Expended during the year ending September 30, 1905.

For indebtedness upon real estate, principal.....	
For indebtedness upon real estate, interest.....	
For other indebtedness existing October 1, 1904 ($2,830.65)..	
For rent.....	
For salaries of officers.....	$2,260 00
For wages and labor.....	7,607 97
For services of collectors in soliciting funds.....	
For provisions.....	12,430 67
For clothing.....	2,037 40
For fuel and lights.....	3,288 70
For medicines and medical supplies.....	2,584 16

For furniture, beds and bedding	$921 67
For ordinary repairs	1,757 93
For insurance and taxes	612 51
For printing and stationery and postage	465 36
For buildings and improvements	24,555 98
For repayment of loans	
For interest on loans	
For investment	
For all other purposes	3,047 94
Boarding in homes	10,392 92
Total Expenditures	$71,963 21
Cash on hand October 1, 1905	$16,422 72

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE INSTITUTION OCTOBER 1, 1905.

Indebtedness upon real estate	$3,000 00
Other indebtedness	5,194 50
Total indebtedness	$8,194 50

Are your accounts regularly audited? *Yes.*

If so, state how often and by whom? *Annually, by Public Accountant.*

SCHEDULE D.

STATISTICS OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1905.

Number of Inmates in the Institution October 1, 1904 (as per last Report).

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 5 to 16.	Girls 5 to 16.	Boys 2 to 5.	Girls 2 to 5.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
Rec'd by Judicial Commitment—For Destitution											
Rec'd by Judicial Commitment—For Delinquency											
Rec'd by Commitment of Superintendents of the Poor or other poor law officers	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	7	4	8	21
Rec'd from parents or guardians	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	6	16	18	47
Rec'd on their own application	....	59	....	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	85
Otherwise received	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	59	30	89
*Totals	....	60	....	26	....	...	8	13	79	56	242

Received during the Year ending September 30, 1905.

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 5 to 16.	Girls 5 to 16.	Boys 2 to 5.	Girls 2 to 5.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
By Judicial Commitment—For Destitution											
By Judicial Commitment—For Delinquency											
By Commitment of Superintendents of the Poor or other poor law officers	....	14	....	27	...	....	6	9	78	74	208
From parents or guardians	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	16	171	128	333
Rec'd on their own application	....	318	....	116	....	....	....	....	....	....	434
Otherwise received	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	142	135	277
*Totals	....	332	....	143	....	....	24	25	391	337	1,252

* Of these totals 1,017 were supported by public funds and 477 by private funds.

SCHEDULE D.—(*Continued*).

Discharged during the Year ending September 30, 1905.

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 5 to 16.	Girls 5 to 16.	Boys 2 to 5.	Girls 2 to 5.	Boys under 2	Girls under 2.	Totals.
By placing in homes	....	....	....	...	....	....	...	....	2	4	6
By Adoption	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	.. .	....	....	...
By Indenture	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Returned to parents or guardians	....	....	...	....	....	....	9	11	35	29	84
Left without permission	....	...	....	....	....	....	...	. ..	....	....	....
Transferred to other Institutions	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	4	....	....	9
Sent out of the State	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Otherwise discharged	....	327	...	130	....	....	18	21	174	183	853
Died	....	2	....	....	....	....	2	2	109	86	201
Totals	...	329	....	130	....	....	34	38	320	302	1,153

Number of Inmates Remaining in the Institution October 1, 1905.

	Men (over 21).	Women (over 21).	Boys 16 to 21.	Girls 16 to 21.	Boys 5 to 16.	Girls 5 to 16.	Boys 2 to 5.	Girls 2 to 5.	Boys under 2.	Girls under 2.	Totals.
Rec'd by Judicial Commitment—For Destitution											
Rec'd by Judicial Commitment—For Delinquency											
Rec'd by Commitment of Superintendents of the Poor or other poor law officers	....	7	....	14	...	....	8	10	63	51	153
Rec'd from parents or guardians	....	....	....	....	...	....	8	3	20	6	37
Rec'd on their own application	....	56	....	25	....	....	.. .	...	....	....	81
Otherwise received	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	4	46	17	70
Totals	....	63	....	39	....	....	19	17	129	74	341

The average number of Inmates during the year was: Women, 92; children, 188. Total, 280.

State of New York, }
County of New York, } ss.:

Francis B. Griffin, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is the Treasurer of the New York Infant Asylum; and that the foregoing report, and supplemental reports, if any, filed therewith, have been carefully prepared from the books, papers, and records of said institution, and are to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, correct statements of the respective matters and things therein set forth.

Francis B. Griffin,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 21 day of November, 1905. }

Christine F. Malzacher,
[seal.] Notary Public,
City and County of New York.

Note.—This report should be verified by the Treasurer of the institution, but in the absence of this officer it may be verified by either the President or the Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Board of the New York Infant Asylum.

October 1, 1904.

Number of Women awaiting confinement October 1, 1903	9
Number of delivered Women remaining October 1, 1903	69
Number of Women admitted for confinement	296
Number of delivered Women admitted	74
Total	448
Number of confinements	269

DISCHARGED.

Undelivered—	
To Homes	19
Left surreptitiously	3
Total	22
Delivered—	
To Homes	330
To other Hospitals	3
Left surreptitiously	4
Deaths	4
Total	341
Number of Women awaiting confinement October 1, 1904	10
Number of delivered Women remaining October 1, 1904	78

CHILDREN.

Number of Children remaining October 1, 1903	110
Births—	
Living Births	250
Still Births	19
Twin Births	1
Born—	
Males	122
Females	128
Total	250
Children admitted—	
Males	155
Females	131
Total	286

Discharged.

To Homes	294
Restored to Parents	51
To other Hospitals	18
Deaths	129
Adopted	5
Total	497

Causes of Death.

Women.

Pernicious vomiting of Pregnancy	1
Shock following Hemorrhage Placenta Previa	1
Pyemia	1

Children.

Athrepsia	19
Atalectasis, Congenital	3
Athrepsia, Ileo-Colitis	3
Athrepsia, Broncho-Pneumonia	3
Asphyxiation during delivery	2
Asphyxia, due to over-lying	1
Colitis, Convulsions	1
Enlarged Thymus, Convulsions	2
Gastro-Enteritis	3
Hypostatic Congestion of Lungs	1
Inanition	2
Ileo-Colitis	33
Malnutrition	1
Marasmus, Ileo-Colitis	8
Marasmus	20
Melena Neonatorum	3
Marasmus, Broncho-Pneumonia	4
Pneumonia, Broncho	22
Pneumonia, Lobar	9
Prematurity	6
Syphilis, Congenital	2

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES GILMORE KERLEY, M. D.,
Secretary Medical Board.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Board of the New York Infant Asylum.

NEW YORK, October 1, 1905.

To the Board of Managers,

GENTLEMEN:

The Medical Board has requested me to submit the following statistical report for the year ending September 30, 1905.

HOUSE OF MATERNITY.

Number of Women awaiting confinement October 1, 1904	11
Number of Women delivered remaining October 1, 1904	75
Number of Women admitted for confinement	321
Number of delivered Women admitted	154
Total	561
Number of Confinements during the year	294

DISCHARGED.

Undelivered—	
To Homes	18
Left surreptitiously	1
Total	19
Delivered—	
To Homes	430
To other Hospitals	8
Deaths	2
Total	440
Number of Women awaiting confinement October 1, 1905	18
Number of delivered Women remaining October 1, 1905	88

CHILDREN.

Number of Children remaining October 1, 1904	156
Births—	
Living Births	275
Still Births	17
Twin Births	1

Born—	
Males	142
Females	135
Total	277
Children admitted—	
Males	273
Females	227
Total	500

DISCHARGED.

To Homes	411
Restored to Parents	70
To other Hospitals	13
Adopted	1
Deaths	199
Total	694
Number of Children remaining October 1, 1905	239

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Women.

General Paresis	1
Pneumonia	1
Total	2

Children.

Accidental Suffocation	2
Bronchitis	2
Congenital Heart Disease	4
Cholera Infantum	5
Diptheria, Pneumonia	1
Dermatitis Gangrenosa	1
Erysipelas	1
Empyema	1
Gastritis, Acute	1
Hydrocephalus, Chronic	2
Hemorrhage, Umbilical	1
Hemorrhage, Internal Abdominal	1
Ileo-Colitis	58
Ileo-Colitis, Marasmus	17
Inanition, Acute	8

Intestinal Toxæmia, Acute	5
Marasmus	31
Marasmus, Hydrocephalus	1
Malnutrition	3
Meningitis, Cerebro-Spinal	2
Meningitis, Cerebro-Spinal, Broncho-Pneumonia	4
Nephritis, Acute	1
Pneumonia, Lobar	7
Pneumonia, Broncho	22
Pneumonia, Broncho, Ileo-Colitis	4
Pneumonia, Pleuro	1
Syphilis, Hereditary	6
Prematurity	6

Among the fatal cases, forty-eight were less than two weeks of age. Among these, sixteen died in less than five days after admission. Ten died from the fifth to the tenth day after admission into the institution.

Fifty-seven of the children under one year of age are wet-nursed at the present time. One hundred and nine are bottle-fed. It has been found that placing the children under six months of age on wet-nurses has decreased the mortality, for this age, eighty-seven per cent.

It would be greatly to the interest of these young infants, if the more delicate could be wet-nursed in the institution, where they could be under the immediate supervision of the house physician. As many as possible of the older children who are well should be placed in families where the child may receive individual care, this being an advantage, not only that it benefits the child in question, but prevents overcrowding, and reserves the wards and the services of the nurses for those who are ill. The children who are boarded out are at once returned to the institution when illness overtakes them. There should be some provision for medical attendance in case of sudden illness for those infants boarding at a considerable distance from the Asylum. If physicians in the neighborhood of the children thus placed could be designated to care for the child in case of sudden urgent illness, it would be decidedly to the advantage of the patients.

The occupancy of the private rooms would doubtless be considerably increased if the name of our institution could be changed. The term, asylum, should be discarded and the institution known as the New York Maternity and Children's Hospital.

We feel justified in saying that our obstetrical service has maintained a high decree of efficiency with correspondingly good results. There have been two Cæsarian operations since the date of the last annual report (one in November, 1904, the other in December, 1905), mothers and children all surviving.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. GILMORE KERLEY, M.D.,
Secretary Medical Board.

REPORT

OF THE

LADIES' COMMITTEE

For the Year 1904-1905.

During the past year the Ladies' Committee of the New York Infant Asylum has held a meeting on the first Monday of the month during December, January and February at the residence of the Chairman, Mrs. F. S. Witherbee, but owing to her illness the meetings for March, April and May were held at the residence of Mrs. Bowers.

The Committee report with regret the resignation of Mrs. Warren, but are fortunate in having Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. King, Mrs. de Peyster, Mrs. Pratt, and Mrs. Robison still continue to give their services. Mrs. J. Todhunter Thompson kindly consented to join the Committee, and there still remains one vacancy to be filled.

The Committee endeavored to make the Christmas festival as successful as possible and also sent many plants to the Asylum at Easter. The Lenten Sewing Class at Mrs. de Peyster's was most helpful in providing many garments for the women and children.

The Committee visited the Asylum very often and were always much pleased with the good order, cleanliness and discipline maintained by the Matron, Mrs. Isherwood.

Miss Smith was the Missionary who visited the Asylum.

MARY S. WITHERBEE,
Chairman.

May 15, 1905.

REPORT

OF THE

LADIES' COMMITTEE

For the Year 1905–1906.

The Ladies' Committee of the New York Infant Asylum during the year 1905-1906 held a meeting on the first Monday of every month at the residence of Mrs. F. S. Witherbee during the months of December, January, February, March, April and May.

Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. dePeyster, Mrs. King, Miss LeRoy, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Robison and Mrs. Thompson have continued to serve on the Committee, and the one vacancy has been most satisfactorily filled by Miss Schenck.

The ladies are all interested in the work and have been more regular this year than before in their attendance at the monthly meetings, and have visited the Asylum more frequently.

The Committee sent out invitations for the Christmas festival and provided the wreaths, flowers, plants, cake and music; and gifts for the Matron, Secretary, Missionary and two Doctors of the house staff, and also donated a hot water kettle which has long been needed to help serve the tea at festivals. At Easter-tide the Committee sent twenty-one plants.

The Lenten Sewing Class met, as in previous years, at Mrs. dePeyster's, and the result of the good work done will be given in a separate report.

In February the Committee were most fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Vredenburgh as Missionary; she visits the Asylum twice a week and has already suc-

ceeded in obtaining a marked influence over the women; her cheery face and pleasant smile and timely advice always ensure her a hearty welcome in the wards. The Missionary provides, through the Committee, Bibles and prayer books for all who may desire them. The Rev. George H. Bottome, rector of Grace Chapel, has been kind enough to hold a service once a month in the Asylum, and Miss Coppell conducts the singing with the aid of a dozen girls from Grace Chapel.

A large number of children have been baptized by Mr. Bottome during the last few months.

MARY S. WITHERBEE,
Chairman.

May 15, 1906.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Lenten Sewing Class for the Benefit of the New York Infant Asylum.

1904 5.

The Lenten Sewing Class of the Ladies' Committee of the New York Infant Asylum for the season of 1904-5 has accomplished much, for besides making many garments it has furnished bed linen and some baby carriages to the institution. For the season of 1904 the Class made or gave 1,413 articles, namely:

Garments made	1,110
Sheets	105
Pillow cases	192
Baby carriages	6
	1,413

For the season of 1905 articles furnished were 1,668, namely:

Garments made	1,572
Quilts	96
	1,668

The season of 1906 promises well, as the members are industrious and many most enthusiastic.

1905.

SEWING CLASS OF THE NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM IN ACCOUNT WITH

MRS. FREDERIC J. DE PEYSTER, *Treasurer.*

PAYMENTS.		RECEIPTS.	
Stationery	$7 79	By Balance, as per last Report	$268 43
Stamps	5 00	Subscriptions	395 00
J. H. Dunham	30 81		
J. H. Dunham	85 32		
Express	40		
J. H. Dunham	93 75		
House of Industry	50 82		
Ginghams, J. H. D	38 85		
House of Industry	22 70		
H. B. Claflin	79 20		
	$414 64		
Balance on hand	248 79		
Total	$663 43	Total	$663 43

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE

Lenten Sewing Class for the Benefit of the New York Infant Asylum.

1906.

I am happy to report that the Lenten Sewing Class of the New York Infant Asylum has terminated another very successful season. Several new and desirable members have been added to the Class, and at the six meetings it has accomplished the following work to date:

TREASURER'S REPORT, LENTEN SEWING CLASS, NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM.

MRS. FREDERIC J. DE PEYSTER, *Treasurer.*

EXPENSES.

1906.	Stamps	$4	50
	Stationery	3	57
	Wrapping paper, string		94
Jan.	James H. Dunham & Co.	21	32
Feb. 1.	James H. Dunham & Co.	32	65
" 13.	House of Industry, cutting out.	12	09
Mch. 10.	James H. Dunham & Co.	61	09
Apr. 10.	James H. Dunham & Co.	29	70
May 8.	Herschman, Baby Carriages	34	80
" 10.	James H. Dunham & Co.	40	41
" 10.	House of Industry	23	22
	H. B. Claflin Co., Bed Quilts	55	00
		$319	29

Balance as per last report, A. D. 1905	$249	19
Subscriptions, 1906	425	00
	$674	19
Balance	319	29
	$354	90

AUGUSTA M. DE PEYSTER,
Treasurer.

MAY 19, 1906.

Garments Made and Furnished.

Women's Wrappers	12
Women's Nightgowns	153
Baby Slips	333
Baby Barrow Coats	74
Baby Squares	348
Aprons	2
	922

Made by House of Industry.

Women's Wrappers	25
Bought of H. B. Claflin Co., Bed Quilts	50
Bought of Herschman, Baby Carriages	6

Donated.

Mrs. J. T. Thompson, 8 Caps and 8 Cloaks	16
J. H. Dunham & Co., Blanket Samples	298
	1,317

The ladies deserve all praise for their kindly interest and energy and are looking forward with pleasure to next season.

Members of New York Infant Asylum Sewing Class.

1905-1906.

Alexander, Mrs. Charles B., 4 West 58th Street.
Aymar, Mrs. Jose, 70 East 54th Street.
Auerbach, Mrs. Joseph S., 11 West 10th Street.
Bailey, Mrs. James M., 77 Madison Avenue.
Barclay, Mrs. Henry, 8 Washington Square.
Barclay, Mrs. James L., 14 East 48th Street.
Beekman, Miss Cornelia A., 419 Madison Avenue.
Bliss, Miss Ida E., 301 Madison Avenue.
Bowers, Mrs. John M., 7 West 21st Street.
Bradford, Mrs. John H., 279 Lexington Avenue.
Browne, Mrs. G. Morgan, 64 East 54th Street.
Burden, Mrs. William P., 908 Fifth Avenue.
Butler, Mrs. Prescott H., 125 East 38th Street.
Campbell, Mrs. John, Cold Spring, N. Y.
Clarke, Miss Aletta L., 677 North Broadway, Saratoga, N. Y.
Clarke, Mrs. George Hyde, 123 East 38th Street.
Clarkson, Mrs. Banyer, 26 West 50th Street.
Collins, Mrs. Glen, 11 East 32nd Street.
Coppell, Mrs. Arthur, 12 West 51st Street.
Crocker, Mrs. George A., 5 West 49th Street.
Cross, Mrs. C. Vanderbilt 24 West 56th Street.
Dana, Mrs. Charles, 55 West 51st Street.
Davies, Mrs. William G., Tuxedo Park.
Davis, Mrs. J. H., 24 Washington Square.
DePeyster, Mrs. Frederic J., 11 East 86th Street.
DePeyster, Miss Helen Van C., 11 East 86th Street.
DeWitt, Mrs. George G., 39 West 51st Street.
Dickinson, Mrs. Charles C., 853 Fifth Avenue.
Dickinson, Mrs. Geo. Fox, 122 East 34th Street.
Dixon, Mrs. Geo. A., 15 West 49th Street.
Emme, Mrs. Henry C., 39 E. 72nd Street.
Farrelly, Mrs. T. Charles, 122 East 71st Street.
Fischer-Hansen, Mrs. Carl, 9 West 47th Street.
Fowler, Mrs. R. L., 26 W. 10th Street.
Glover, Mrs. Henry S., 46 West 52nd Street.

Gregory, Mrs. Edward C., 54 West 47th Street.
Griffin, Mrs. Francis B., Tuxedo Park, N. Y.
Grinnell, Mrs. E. Morgan, 36 East 50th Street.
Grosvenor, Mrs. James B. M., 723 Fifth Avenue.
Hackstaff, Mrs. Charles L., 58 East 57th Street.
Hadden, Mrs. Harold F., 5 East 76th Street.
Hasell, Mrs. L. Cruger, 126 East 71st Street.
Hawes, Mrs. Granville P., 801 Madison Avenue.
Hoyt, Mrs. Joseph Blachley, 37 East 68th Street.
Hoyt, Mrs. Lewis T., 392 Fifth Avenue.
Hudson, Mrs. Charles L., 1 East 76th Street.
Huntington, Mrs. C. R., 49 East 20th Street..
Huntington, Mrs. Francis C., 143 East 38th Street.
Iselin, Mrs. Columbus O'D., 3 West 52nd Street.
Jackson, Mrs. Oswald, 550 Park Avenue.
Kidd, Mrs. George W., 853 Fifth Avenue.
King, Miss Annie, 133 East 21st Street.
King, Mrs. George Gordon, 16 East 84th Street.
King, Mrs. Le Roy, 20 East 84th Street.
Kingsland, Mrs. George L., 62 Fiftn Avenue.
Knapp, Mrs. Edward S., 19 West 37th Street.
Knower, Mrs. Benjamin, 4 East 77th Street.
Landon, Mrs. Henry H., 19 East 53rd Street.
Langdon, Mrs. Woodbury, Fort Washington, N. Y.
Lee, Miss Alleine, 9 Gramercy Park..
Le Roy, Miss Eleanor, 25 East 30th Street.
Leverich, Mrs. Edward, 30 East 60th Street.
Livingston, Mrs. Philip, 992 Fifth Avenue.
Low, Mrs. Jos. T., 47 West 52nd Street.
McKim, Mrs. Haslett, 9 West 48th Street.
McCook, Mrs. Anson G., 33 West 54th Street.
McKee, Mrs. Henry Sellers, 30 East 50th Street.
Mitchell, Mrs. Cornelius Berrien, 24 West 10th Street.
Montgomery, Miss Adelaide H., 780 Park Avenue.
Morgan, Mrs. George H., 6 East 40th Street.
Morrison, Mrs. George Austin, 691 Fifth Avenue.
Morris, Mrs. Henry Lewis, 12 West 53rd Street.
Mostyn, Mrs. Berkeley, 34 East 53rd Street.
Neeser, Mrs. John G., 5 East 65th Street.
Nicoll, Mrs. Henry D.. 51 East 57th Street.
Norrie, Mrs. Gordon, 377 Fifth Avenue.
Norwood, Miss Katharine, 50 East 81st Street.
Ostrander, Mrs. Charles F., 50 West 53rd Street.
Parsons, Mrs. Herbert, 148 Madison Avenue.
Peaslee, Mrs. Edward Henry, 17 Washington Square.

Perkins, Mrs. Henry Clark, 42 West 46th Street.
Phipps, Miss Ada, 279 Lexington Avenue.
Pratt, Mrs. Dallas Bache, 24 West 48th Street..
Purdy, Miss Mary, 66 East 54th Street.
Purdy, Miss Josephine, 66 East 54th Street.
Remsen, Miss Margaret, 3 East 80th Street.
Rhinelander, Mrs. William, 18 West 48th Street.
Richardson, Mrs. S. W., 145 East 36th Street.
Ripley, Mrs. Edward H., 11 West 56th Street.
Robison, Mrs. William, 2 East 45th Street.
Roosevelt, Mrs. John Ellis, 676 Madison Avenue.
Rutherford, Mrs. William Walton, 14 East 74th Street.
Schenck, Miss Susan B., 26 Gramercy Park.
Scott, Mrs. Winfield, 129 East 64th Street.
Shepherd, Mrs. William E., 16 East 69th Street.
Shoemaker, Mrs. Hy. F., 26 West 53rd Street.
Shoemaker, Mrs. William Brock, 16 West 55th Street.
Sloan, Mrs. Robert L., 11 East 32nd Street.
Swords, Miss P. Caroline, 62 West 36th Street.
Thompson, Mrs. J. Todhunter, 10 East 78th Street.
Trotter, Mrs. Theodore V. A., 136 East 37th Street.
Van Winkle, Mrs. Edgar B., 115 East 70th Street.
Van Winkle, Miss Mary, 36 East 69th Street.
Walker, Mrs. Keitt Pinckney, 82 East 79th Street.
Warren, Mrs. George Henry, 924 Fifth Avenue.
White, Miss Caroline M., 27 West 55th Street.
Winslow, Mrs. Francis Dana, 4 East 10th Street.
Witherbee, Mrs. Frank Spencer, 4 Fifth Avenue.
Woolsey, Mrs. Theodorus B. 18 West 9th Street.

DONATIONS IN MONEY.

MAY, 1904.

Moore & Schley	$25 00
Anonymous	1 00
Sieradsky, Julius	1 00

JULY, 1904.

Douglas, Naomi	25 00
Emmet, Lydia F	10 00

AUGUST, 1904.

Schiff, Mortimer L	500 00

OCTOBER, 1904.

Blandy, Graham F	5 00
Mager, Mrs. F	10 00
Tuckerman, Alfred	10 00
Mayer, Max W	5 00
Reutlinger, Max, & Co	5 00
Blair & Co	10 00
Fleischman Vienna Model Baking Co	5 00
Tailer, Edward N	5 00
Boardman, Mrs. Lansdale	5 00
Ford, James B	100 00
Mitchell, Roland G	50 00
Broadway Bargain House	2 00
United Dressed Beef Co	10 00
Interborough Rapid Transit Co	123 87

NOVEMBER, 1904.

Martin, Wm. V	5 00
Ireland, Mrs. John H	10 00
Potter, Martha	15 00

DECEMBER, 1904.

Kirby, Thos. E	15 00
Gibbs, Theo. Kane	20 00
Little, Joseph J	$10 00
Foster, Fred'k deP	5 00
Turner, Archibald	10 00
Wetherbee, Gardner	10 00
Perkins, Wm. H	20 00
Howland, Henry E	5 00
Rhinelander, T. J. Oakley	10 00
King, Geo. Gordon	10 00
Baker, Stephen	15 00
Browne, G. Morgan	10 00
Post, Abram S	5 00
Fairchild Bros. & Foster	5 00
Livingston, Edward deP	5 00
Brodley, William	20 00
Colgan Mfg. & Supply Co	10 00
Steigerwald Ice Packing Co	15 00
Temple, Francis R	5 00
McDermott-Bunger D'g Co	10 00
Suter, G. A	25 00
Fisk, Pliny	10 00
Neal & Brinker Co	5 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works	2 00
Witte, F. T., Hardware Co	5 00
R. & G. Corset Co	5 00
Shaw, John C	5 00
Kingsland, Mrs. Ambrose C.	10 00
Miller, Jacob	5 00
McCagg, Louis	10 00
Wilson, Henry S	10 00
Rhinelander, F. W	10 00
Alexander, Henry	5 00
Troy Laundry Machy. Co	2 00
Shaw, D. A	1 00
Warburg, F. M	25 00
dePeyster, Frederic J	10 00
Schieffelin & Co	15 00
Pell, Howland	5 00

Lakowski, Louis	$5 00
Beams, Nathaniel B., Sons	10 00
Scott, C. O., Mrs	20 00
Mitchell-Vance Co	5 00
Kohnstamm, H. & Co	5 00
Davies Bros	25 00
Nicoll, Dr. H. D	10 00
Dr. Edw. L. Partridge	10 00

JANUARY, 1905.

Witherbee, Mrs. Frank S.	10 00
Geer, Mr. Walter	25 00
Birgfeldt, Geo. & Co	25 00

FEBRUARY, 1905.

Jardine, Kent & Jardine	10 00
Witherbee, Mrs. Frank S.	25 00
Wingfield & Taylor	5 00
Mrs. Helen Goldman	2 00
Donnelly & Shannon	5 00
Goepel, C. F. & Co	10 00

MARCH, 1905.

Jones, Francis C	10 00

APRIL, 1905.

Leggett, Francis H	100 00
Hospital S. & S. Assn.	2,861 84

MAY, 1905.

Mrs. Robt. Edw. Livingston	10 00

AUGUST, 1905.

Mortimer L. Schiff	100 00

NOVEMBER, 1905.

Gibbs, Theo. K	20 00
Potter, Martha	20 00

DECEMBER, 1905.

Alexander, Harry	10 00
Colgan Mfg. & Supply Co	10 00
Cammeyer, Alfred J	5 00
Paris, Irving	10 00
Gallaway, G. W	1 00
Alexander, Mrs. Chas. B	10 00
Fairchild Bros. & Foster	$10 00
J. D. Bergen Co	1 30
Fisk, Pliny	10 00
Merritt, Elliott & Co	2 00
R. & G. Corset Co	5 00
Archibald Turner	10 00
J. Steigerwald Pack'g Co	20 00
Rhinelander, F. W.	10 00
Wetherbee, Gardner	10 00
Roosevelt, Emlen	5 00
Baker, Stephen	15 00
Foster, Fred'k dePeyster	5 00
Perkins, W. H	20 00
Lennison & Co	10 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works	2 00
Whitall-Tatum Co	10 00
Maillard, Henry	5 00
Wild, Stephen M., & Co	10 00
Anonymous	70
Livingston, Ed. deP	5 00
Lewis Batting Co	5 00
Mitchell-Vance Co	10 00
Rhinelander, T. J. O	10 00
Temple, Francis R	5 00
Suter, G. A., & Co	25 00
Howland, Henry E	5 00
Lakowski, Louis	5 00
Hospital Supply Co	5 00
Fleischmann's V. M. Bakery	5 00
Schieffelin & Co	5 00
King, George Gordon	10 00
Neal & Brinker Co	5 00
Warwick, Mitchell & Co	10 00
Ludeke & Heiser	10 00
Kohnstamm, H., & Co	5 00
Post, Abram S	5 00
Pell, Howland	5 00
Stern, Benjamin	20 00
Miller, Jacob W	2 50
Tiffany & Co	20 00
Livingston, Mrs. Susan M. C.	10 00
Seligman, Isaac N	25 00
Clyde, Wm. P	25 00
Henneberger & Co	2 50
Kahn, O. H	25 00

A Friend	$ 50
Wilson, Henry S	10 00
Haan, R. M., St. Regis H. Co.	10 00
Mayer, Miss Alice	5 00
Scott, Mrs. C. O	20 00
Claflin, H. B., Co	5 00
Blair & Co	10 00
de Vinne, Theo. L	5 00
Babcock, H. D	10 00
Shaw, John C.	5 00
Ford, James B	100 00
Sachs, Edward	5 00
Veit, B	5 00
Roessler & Hasslacher Chem. Co	10 00

JANUARY, 1906.

Wills, John T	10 00
Erlanger, Abraham	5 00
Birgfeldt, Geo. & Co	$25 00
Henry, William	10 00
Sallinger, Edward	5 00
Continental Hygeia Ice Co	5 00
Bowers, Mrs. John M	10 00
W. H. Perkins	500 00
Singer, M. M	50 00
Rarich, Mrs. S. S. P	5 00
Arnold, Constable & Co	10 00
Hamersley, Katherine Livingston	10 00
Hamersley, Louis Gordon	10 00
Wingfield & Taylor	10 00

FEBRUARY, 1906.

Witherbee, Mrs. Frank S	25 00
Aldrich, Mrs. James Herman	5 00
Moller, Mrs. Peter	10 00

OTHER DONATIONS.

Mrs. Frank Leslie, box toys.
Mrs. Howard C. Christy, toys.
Mrs. Chas. du Vivier, toys.
Miss Spence School, 6 dressed dolls, 1 toy dog, 1 toy elephant.
Mrs. James Hunter, 1 box oranges.
Prot. Epis. City Mission Society, 50 oranges for Christmas tree.
Wingfield & Taylor, Christmas tree and cakes.
Willing Workers St. John's Luth. Church, Jersey City, N. J., 3 doz. scrap books.
Huyler's, 25 pounds candy.
Mrs. Warren, 2 doz. caps.
Mrs. Bowers, flowers for Easter.
Francis H. Leggett, 2 barrels apples.
Mrs. Knickerbacker, 2 turkeys, 50 mince pies.
Mrs. G. Morgan Browne, infants' clothing, magazines, 1 box books.
Francis H. Leggett, candy, fruit.
Mrs. J. M. Bowers, children's clothing, white baby dresses, wreaths and flowers for Christmas.
Mrs. F. S. Witherbee, 4 doz. Christmas cakes, 4 doz. women's wrappers, 6 large plants for roof garden.
Mrs. George Gordon King, books, magazines.
Mrs. Prescott Hall Butler, 3 large boxes flowers.
Ladies' Committee of the New York Infant Asylum, plants and cut flowers for Easter, 4 doz. bed spreads, 4 doz. crib spreads.
Dr. Peaslee, floral wreaths and holly.
Mrs. Frank Spencer Witherbee (Cooking Class), 18 jars home made jelly.
Borden's Condensed Milk Co., 1 doz. cans condensed milk.
Miss Tucker, 6 suits boys' clothing.
Hon. James S. Barcus, large box books.

The following tables show the number of inmates in the Asylum in each year.

I.—TABLE

Showing the number of women and children in the Institution on January 1, 1879, and on January 1 of each succeeding year to January 1, 1899; and thereafter on October 1 of each year:*

		Women.	Children.	Total.
January 1, 1879		83	209	292
January 1, 1880		115	216	331
January 1, 1881:	In 61st Street	63	47	110
	In Mt. Vernon	47	104	151
	In Flushing	37	69	106
	Total	147	220	367
January 1, 1882:	In 61st Street	63	50	113
	In Mt. Vernon	86	188	274
	Total	149	238	387
January 1, 1883:	In 61st Street	75	57	132
	In Mt. Vernon	93	210	303
	Total	168	267	435
January 1, 1884:	In 61st Street	110	101	211
	In Mt. Vernon	57	138	195
	Total	167	239	406
January 1, 1885:	In 61st Street	74	55	129
	In Mt. Vernon	114	222	336
	Total	188	277	465
January 1, 1886:	In 61st Street	93	68	161
	In Mt. Vernon	123	248	371
	Total	216	316	532
January 1, 1887:	In 61st Street	98	75	173
	In Mt. Vernon	138	291	429
	Total	236	366	602
January 1, 1888:	In 61st Street	71	61	132
	In Mt. Vernon	132	313	445
	Total	203	374	577
January 1, 1889:	In 61st Street	81	59	140
	In Mt. Vernon	148	330	478
	Total	229	389	618
January 1, 1890:	In 61st Street	66	59	125
	In Mt. Vernon	167	356	523
	Total	233	415	648

*Fiscal year changed so as to begin October 1 to correspond with the rules of State Board of Charities.

I.—TABLE. *Continued.*

		Women.	Children.	Total.
January 1, 1891:	In 61st Street	76	48	124
	In Mt. Vernon	200	398	598
	Total	276	446	722
January 1, 1892:	In 61st Street	73	116	189
	In Mt. Vernon	182	347	529
	Total	255	463	718
January 1, 1893:	In 61st Street	89	50	139
	In Mt. Vernon	133	307	440
	Total	222	357	579
January 1, 1894:	In 61st Street	73	39	112
	In Mt. Vernon	188	369	557
	Total	261	408	669
January 1, 1895:	In 61st Street	84	47	131
	In Mt. Vernon	158	320	478
	Total	242	367	609
January 1, 1896:	In 61st Street	57	46	103
	In Mt. Vernon	113	328	441
	Total	170	374	544
January 1, 1897:	In 61st Street	82	64	146
	In Mt. Vernon	143	307	450
	Total	225	371	596
January 1, 1898:	In 61st Street	65	67	132
	In Mt. Vernon	77	245	322
	Total	142	312	454
January 1, 1899:	In 61st Street	72	68	140
	In Mt. Vernon	81	312	393
	Total	153	380	533
October 1, 1899:	In 61st Street	63	62	125
	In Mt. Vernon	79	341	420
	Total	142	403	545
October 1, 1900:	In 61st Street	94	96	190
	In Mt. Vernon	86	315	401
	Total	180	411	591
October 1, 1901:	In 61st Street	75	82	157
	In Mt. Vernon	64	262	326
	*Total	139	344	483

* Since the closing of the Mt. Vernon Home in July, 1902, this table has been discontinued as unnecessary.

II.—TABLE.

Showing total number of women and children cared for in each year, from 1881 to 1903, inclusive.

	Women.	Children.	Total.
Received during 1881	251	244	495
In Asylum January 1, 1881	147	220	367
Total for 1881	398	464	862
Received during 1882	241	247	488
In Asylum January 1, 1882	152	238	390
Total for 1882	393	485	878
Received during 1883	251	242	493
In Asylum January 1, 1883	168	267	435
Total for 1883	419	509	928
Received during 1884	292	286	578
In Asylum January 1, 1884	167	229	406
Total for 1884	459	525	984
Received during 1885	299	295	594
In Asylum January 1, 1885	188	277	465
Total for 1885	487	572	1,059
Received during 1886	328	338	666
In Asylum January 1, 1886	216	316	532
Total for 1886	544	554	1,198
Received during 1887	266	298	564
In Asylum January 1, 1887	235	366	601
Total for 1887	501	664	1,165
Received during 1888	294	312	607
In Asylum January 1, 1888	203	374	577
Total for 1888	497	687	1,184
Received during 1889	293	302	595
In Asylum January 1, 1889	229	448	677
Total for 1889	522	750	1,272
Received during 1890	361	366	727
In Asylum January 1, 1890	233	415	648
Total for 1890	594	781	1,375
Received during 1891	347	366	713
In Asylum January 1, 1891	276	446	722
Total for 1891	623	812	1,435

II.—TABLE. *Continued.*

	Women.	Children.	Total.
Received during 1892	322	349	671
In Asylum January 1, 1892	255	463	718
Total for 1892	577	812	1,389
Received during 1893	411	692	1,103
In Asylum January 1, 1893	222	357	579
Total for 1893	633	1,049	1,682
Received during 1894	312	419	731
In Asylum January 1, 1894	261	408	669
Total for 1894	573	827	1,400
Received during 1895	413	552	965
In Asylum January 1, 1895	242	367	609
Total for 1895	655	919	1,574
Received during 1896	489	686	1,175
In Asylum January 1, 1896	170	374	544
Total for 1896	659	1,060	1,719
Received during 1897	373	538	912
In Asylum January 1, 1897	225	371	596
Total for 1897	598	910	1,508
Received during 1898	350	558	908
In Asylum January 1, 1898	142	312	454
Total for 1898	492	870	1,362
Received during 1899*	251	432	683
In Asylum January 1, 1899	153	380	533
Total for 1899	404	812	1,216
Received during year ending October 1, 1900	379	593	972
In Asylum October 1, 1899	142	403	545
Total for 1900	521	996	1,517
Received during year ending October 1, 1901	333	490	823
In Asylum October 1, 1900	180	411	591
Total for 1901	513	901	1,414
Received during year ending October 1, 1902	386	547	933
In Asylum October 1, 1901	344	139	483
Total for 1902	730	686	1,416

* Nine months, January 1 to September 30, only, owing to change of fiscal year.

II.—TABLE. *Continued.*

	Women.	Children.	Total.
Received during year ending October 1, 1903	315	375	700
In Asylum October 1, 1902.	91	110	201
Total for 1903	406	485	901
Received during year ending October 1, 1904	370	533	903
In Asylum October 1, 1903.....	79	110	189
Total for 1904.....	449	643	1,092
Received during year ending October 1, 1905	475	777	1,252
In Asylum October 1, 1904.....	86	156	242
Total for 1905	561	933	1,494

III.—CONDENSED TABLE

Showing total number of Inmates cared for in the Institution.

For Year 1879	598	For Year 1894	1,400
" " 1880	661	" " 1895	1,574
" " 1881	862	" " 1896	1,719
" " 1882	878	" " 1897	1,508
" " 1883	928	" " 1898	1,362
" " 1884	984	" " 1899*.....	1,216
" " 1885	1,059	" " ending Oct. 1, 1900	1,517
" " 1886	1,198	" " " Oct. 1, 1901	1,414
" " 1887	1,165	" " " Oct. 1, 1902	1,416
" " 1888	1,259	" " " Oct. 1, 1903	901
" " 1889	1,213	" " " Oct. 1, 1904	1,092
" " 1890	1,375	" " " Oct. 1, 1905	1,494
" " 1891	1,435		
" " 1892	1,389	Total.....	33,299
" " 1893	1,682		

*Nine months, January 1 to September 30, only, owing to change of fiscal year.

THIRTY-FIFTH AND THIRTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM

FOR THE PERIOD FROM

October 1, 1905, to October 1, 1907.

The House of Reception and the Lying-in Department of the Asylum and the Headquarters of the Boarding-out Department are located on Amsterdam Avenue, at the North-east Corner of Sixty-first Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. The Country Home is to be located at Sunny Ridge, Green Lawn, Long Island, N. Y.

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September 1, 1908.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1908.

ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD JANUARY 21, 1908.

President:
STEPHEN BAKER.

Vice-President:
W. EMLEN ROOSEVELT.

Treasurer:
FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN.

Secretary:
G. MORGAN BROWNE.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1908.

BAKER, STEPHEN, 40 Wall Street.
BELL, CLARK, 57 Broadway.
BROWNE, G. MORGAN, 44 Pine Street.
DAVIS, GHERARDI, 44 Pine Street.
GRIFFIN, FRANCIS B., 42 Murray St.
HOWLAND, HENRY E., 35 Wall Street.
LIVINGSTON, ED. DEP., 156 Broadway.
MILLER, JACOB W., Pier 19, N. R.
NICOLL, HENRY D., M.D., 108 East 65th Street.
PARIS, IRVING, Union Club, 51st Street and 5th Avenue.
PILLOT, P. STUYVESANT, 43 Exchange Place.
RHINELANDER, FREDERICK W., 44 Pine Street.
ROBINSON, BEVERLEY R., 49 Wall Street.
ROOSEVELT, W. EMLEN, 33 Wall Street.
WETHERBEE, GARDNER, Manhattan Hotel.

Ex-officio.

The Mayor of the City of New York—Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, City Hall.

The President of the Board of Aldermen—Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Charities—Hon. ROBERT H. HIBBARD, 26th Street and East River.

Police Commissioner—Hon. THEODORE A. BINGHAM, 300 Mulberry Street.

Treasurer's Office, 161 West 61st Street, New York.
Secretary's Office, 44 Pine Street, New York.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1908.

Executive Committee.

FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN, *Chairman.*

G. MORGAN BROWNE,
GHERARDI DAVIS,
EDWARD DEP. LIVINGSTON,
DR. HENRY D. NICOLL,
IRVING PARIS,
P. STUYVESANT PILLOT,
F. W. RHINELANDER,
BEVERLY R. ROBINSON.

Finance Committee.

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EDWARD DEP. LIVINGSTON
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F. W. RHINELANDER,
BEVERLEY R. ROBINSON,
GARDNER WETHERBEE.

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FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
HENRY D. NICOLL,
W. EMLEN ROOSEVELT.

INSPECTION COMMITTEES.

1908--1909.

House of Reception.

February, 1908.
Messrs. DAVIS and RHINELANDER.

March, 1908.
Messrs. MILLER and WETHERBEE.

April, 1908.
Messrs. BROWNE and PARIS.

May, 1908.
Messrs. ROBINSON and RHINELANDER.

June, 1908.
Messrs. LIVINGSTON and PILLOT.

July, 1908.
Messrs. BAKER and ROOSEVELT.

August, 1908.
Messrs. BAKER and GRIFFIN.

September, 1908.
Messrs. MILLER and WETHERBEE.

October, 1908.
Messrs. HOWLAND and HICOLL.

November, 1908.
Messrs. DAVIS and GRIFFIN.

December, 1908.
Messrs. PARIS and ROBINSON.

January, 1909.
Messrs. LIVINGSTON and PILLOT.

Ladies' Committee.

1908.

At the House of Reception.

MRS. FRANK SPENCER WITHERBEE, 4 Fifth Avenue, *Chairman.*

MRS. JOHN M. BOWERS, 7 West 21st Street.

MRS. PRESCOTT HALL BUTLER, 22 Park Avenue.

MRS. FREDERIC J. DEPEYSTER, 11 East 86th Street.

MRS. WM. MAYO DUDLEY, 550 Park Avenue.

MISS ELEANOR LEROY, 25 East 30th Street.

MRS. DALLAS BACHE PRATT, 24 West 48th Street.

MRS. WILLIAM ROBISON, 2 East 45th Street.

MRS. WM. HAMILTON RUSSELL, 271 Lexington Avenue.

MRS. J. TODHUNTER THOMPSON, 10 East 78th Street.

MEDICAL BOARD.

1908.

DR. ED. L. PARTRIDGE, *President.*

DR. CHARLES GILMORE KERLEY, *Secretary.*

Consulting Physicians.

DR. L. EMMET HOLT, 14 West 55th Street.

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Consulting Obstetricians.

DR. GEORGE T. HARRISON, 63 West 51st Street.

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Attending Physicians.

DR. CHARLES GILMORE KERLEY, 132 West 81st Street.

DR. HENRY C. HAZEN, 66 West 56th Street.

DR. ROWLAND G. FREEMAN, 205 West 57th Street, New York City.

Adjunct Attending and Attending for Out-Patient.

DR. ROYAL S. HAYNES, 391 West End Avenue.

Attending Obstetricians.

DR. J. MILTON MABBOTT, 19 Fifth Avenue.

DR. E. E. TULL, 119 West 80th Street.

DR. H. MCMAHON PAINTER, 62 West 55th Street, New York City.

Adjunct Attending Obstetrician.

DR. FELLOWES DAVIS, JR., 58 West 47th Street.

Pathologist.

DR. THOMAS A. NEAL, 153 West 46th Street, New York City.

House Staff.

DR. GEORGE W. PARTRIDGE. DR. FRANK H. RICHARDSON.

Consulting Sanitarian.

DR. C. G. CHANDLER, Columbia University, New York City.

Attending Sanitarian.

DR. C. PELLEW, Ph.D., Columbia University, New York City.

Special Attending Service at 61st Street.

Dermatologist.

DR. GEORGE W. CRARY.

Aurist.

DR. JAMES W. MCKERNON.

Orthopedic Surgeon.

DR. T. HALSTEAD MYERS.

Ophthalmologist.

DR. R. G. REESE.

General Surgeon.

DR. JOHN F. ERDMAN.

PHYSICIANS TO OUT-DOOR DEPARTMENT.

Obstetrics.

O. C. REEVE, M.D.

Children.

ROYAL STORRS HAYNES, M.D.

HOUSE STAFF.

The following physicians have served on the House Staff during the past two years.

WILLIS C. CAMPBELL, M.D.
H. NORTON MASON, M.D.
HENRY A. CRAIG, M.D.
WILLIAM N. ADKINS, M.D.
LEA H. TINDOLPH, M.D.
ARTHUR H. GRAY, M.D.
GEORGE W. PARTRIDGE, M.D.

Matrons and Head Nurses, 1905-1907.

MRS. R. K. ISHERWOOD, *Matron.*
MISS LEONORE W. DIAMOND, *Head Nurse.*
MISS NINA M. HOGAN, *Head Nurse's Out-Door Department.*

Superintendent Out-Door Department.

MISS CHRISTINE F. MALZACHER.

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM.

A Statement of the Board of Managers of the New York Infant Asylum of the Present Condition and Future Needs of their Charity.

The New York Infant Asylum was established by act of the Legislature in 1865, with the object as stated in the act of incorporation, "to receive and take charge of "foundlings, and other infant children, of the age of two "years and under, which may be entrusted to their charge "as hereinafter specified, and to provide for their support "and moral, physical, intellectual and industrial education. "Also, to provide such lying-in wards, and methods of "care and guidance, as shall tend to prevent the maternal "abandonment of homeless infants, and diminish the moral "dangers and personal sufferings to which homeless "mothers are exposed."

It was the intent of the framers of the charter, and it is the constant endeavor of the Board of Managers, and officers, to use every influence to keep together mother and child.

The methods employed by the New York Infant Asylum in carrying on its work do not tend to pauperize the inmates. The aim is to make them self-supporting and self-

respecting members of the community, and to induce the mothers to work for the support of their children, so that neither mother nor child shall again become a public charge.

During the year ending October 1, 1906, 580 women and 1086 chhildren, and during the year ending October 1, 1907, 540 women and 1486 children have been cared for by the institution. It has been repeatedly stated in the annual reports that every effort is made to provide the children born in the institution, or assigned to its care, with homes in which they shall receive religious and intellectual instruction, and in which they shall not be reminded of the place of their birth.

Since the publication of the last annual report, negotiations have been carried on with the Board of Managers of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, with a view to a consolidation of that institution with the New York Infant Asylum, and both Boards have voted in favor of such a consolidation. Each of these institutions is engaged in substantially similar work, and from every point of view the result of such a consolidation could not fail to be most favorable. Consolidation is the order of the day, and a large and strong institution is able to render much better service than two small institutions, and is moreover able to attract a very superior class of assistants in its medical and nursing departments. It is hoped that this consolidation will be put into effect during the next year.

The condition of the buildings of the New York Infant Asylum at Sixty-first Street remained the same until the month of May, 1908, when contracts were signed for the construction of three additional fireproof stories on the present new building. This will add greatly to the capacity of the institution as long as the present old buildings are

continued in use, and will enable these old buildings to be abandoned at any time, without a reduction of the present work, should such a step become necessary.

During the past two years the out-door work of the institution, which consists of boarding out children in homes, has enormously increased. On October 1, 1905, the number of children boarded out in homes was 139. On October 1, 1906, the number was 197. On October 1, 1907, the number was 489, and on June 1, 1908, the number had increased to something over 600.

In 1902 when it became necessary to close the Mount Vernon home, the Out-Door Department of the New York Infant Asylum was organized and carried on for three successive years with comparatively few children to care for. Early in 1905, however, when the Department of Charities of the City of New York closed the Children's Hospital on Randall's Island, the New York Infant Asylum was forced to expand this branch of its work and receive the Protestant and Jewish children, which formerly were sent to Randall's Island. Two graduate nurses were placed in charge of the boarded-out children, and a system of visiting and reporting was instituted, and an arrangement was made with a physician for immediate attendance on these children in case of necessity. An out-door clinic for boarding-out children under the direct supervision of the out-door attending physician and of the house staff was also instituted, and a rule was made requiring every boarding-out child to be brought monthly to the institution for examination, and pamphlets of instruction were prepared giving the necessary directions for the care of children in English, French and Italian, and were distributed among the women with whom children were boarded out. Miss Christine F. Malzacher, superintendent of the out-door

work of the New York Infant Asylum, has had charge of this work from its inception.

On January 1, 1908, the out-door obstetrical clinic heretofore maintained by the Vanderbilt Clinic in conjunction with the College of Physicians and Surgeons was taken over by the New York Infant Asylum and has since been carried on with success. This department assumes charge of needy women in confinement at their homes, where they are furnished with physicians, nurses, and with any supplies necessary for their well-being in childbirth. An important advantage to this large class of deserving women in their hour of distress, is that they are saved from the many physical injuries so often resulting from the ignorance of midwives in attendance on such occasions, and which later on send the unfortunate mothers into hospitals for operations.

In opening this department the New York Infant Asylum is resuming a branch of the charitable work carried on for many years most successfully by the Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital. In 1901 when the New York Infant Asylum took charge of the work of the Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital it was impossible to provide for their out-patient service and that department of necessity lapsed. It is most gratifying to be able to enter upon this work again, and the many friends of the Old Marion Street Maternity Hospital will be glad to know that it is again in operation.

In the month of May, 1908, an offer was made by Mrs. Richard Aldrich for the use of her house No. 317 West 74th Street, known as the Egerton Nursery, to the New York Infant Asylum during the coming summer. This house is fitted up as a nursery and accommodates eighteen children.

The proposition was, that the New York Infant Asylum should provide nurses, but Mrs. Aldrich would feed the children. Mrs. Aldrich's offer was accepted with thanks, and at the time of the publication of this report the house is occupied by children from the New York Infant Asylum.

With all this excellent work going on the Board of Managers are sorely handicapped by lack of funds to provide adequate buildings. The Boarding-Out Children's Department alone requires the whole floor of a large building for the monthly examination of 600 children with their foster mothers, and the out-door obstetrical service also requires considerable space for the accommodation of the medical and nursing staff, apparatus and supplies. The Board earnestly hope that during the coming year they may meet with a generous response from their friends and co workers which may enable them to properly and adequately complete the plans which have been approved for the further enlargement of the Institution Buildings.

New York, September 1, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM, FROM OCTOBER 1, 1905, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1906.

Receipts.		Expenditures.	
Balance on hand last report	$16,422 72	Provisions and supplies	$16,111 51
Comptroller, City of New York	47,853 78	Drugs and medical supplies	2,566 19
Donations	3,606 29	Fuel and light	4,838 83
Income from investments	6,996 46	Improvements, repairs and furniture	4,831 86
All other sources	19,237 77	Dry goods, boots and shoes	3,252 80
		Salaries and wages	12,093 88
		Children boarding in homes	25,520 21
		All others	2,183 26
		Cash on hand	22,718 48
Total	$94,117 02	Total	$94,117 02

(Signed) FRANCIS B. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM, FROM OCTOBER 1, 1906, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1907.

Receipts.	
Balance on hand last report	$22,718 48
Comptroller, City of New York	69,807 38
Donations	4,689 28
Income from investments	9,528 98
All other sources	9,057 24
Total	$115,801 36

Expenditures.	
Provisions and supplies	$17,241 22
Drugs and medical supplies	3,148 29
Fuel and light	4,760 71
Improvements, repairs and furniture	3,254 45
Dry goods, boots and shoes	6,464 24
Salaries and wages	10,614 58
Children boarding in homes	37,234 75
All others	13,052 76
Cash on hand	20,030 36
Total	$115,801 36

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Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Board of the New York Infant Asylum.

From October 1, 1905, to October 1, 1906.

Number of Women awaiting confinement October 1, 1905	18
Number of delivered Women remaining October 1, 1905	84
Number of Women admitted for confinement	245
Number of delivered Women admitted	233
Total	580
Number of confinements	281

DISCHARGED.

Undelivered—	
To Homes	15
Left surreptitiously	1
Total	16
Delivered—	
To Homes	433
To other Hospitals	34
Left surreptitiously	0
Deaths	0
Total	467
Number of Women awaiting confinement October 1, 1906	14
Number of delivered Women remaining October 1, 1906	83
Total	97

CHILDREN.

Number of Children remaining October 1, 1905	239
Births—	
Living Births	270
Still Births	11
Twin Births	0
Total	281
Born—	
Males	140
Females	130
Total	270
Children admitted—	
Males	313
Females	264
Total	577

Discharged.

To Homes	370
Restored to Parents	137
To other Hospitals	103
Deaths	172
Adopted	13
Total	795
Number of Children remaining October 1, 1906	291

Causes of Death.

Women.

Women	0

Children.

Asphyxia	2
Bronchitis, Marasmus	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage	2
Diarrhea Chronic, Marasmus	1
Erysipelas	3
Erysipelas, gangrenous	2
Gastro-Intestinal Intoxication, Acute	4
Hemorrhage, Traumatic	1
Heart Disease, Congenital	1
Ileo-Colitis	20
Ileo-Colitis, Marasmus	8
Inanition, Rachitis	1
Inanition, (Winckals Disease)	2
Inanition, Acute	8
Intestinal Intoxication	12
Intestinal Intoxication, Acute, with Pneumonia	2
Marasmus	49
Marasmus, Rachitis	2
Malnutrition	2
Melœna, Prematurity	1
Meningitis, Cerebro Spinal	1
Meningitis, Tubercular	1
Nephritis, Acute, Diffuse	1
Prematurity	3
Pneumonia, Lobar	17
Pneumonia, Broncho	17
Pneumonia, Broncho, Laryngitis	1
Pneumonia, Broncho, Inanition	2
Pneumonia, Broncho, Marasmus	2
Pneumonia, Broncho, Meningitis	2
Pachymeningitis, Chronic	1

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES GILMORE KERLEY,

Secretary Medical Board.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Board of the New York Infant Asylum,

FROM OCTOBER 1, 1906, TO OCTOBER 1, 1907.

NEW YORK, October 1, 1907.

To the Board of Managers,

GENTLEMEN:

The Medical Board has requested me to submit the following statistical report for the year ending September 30, 1907.

HOUSE OF MATERNITY.

Number of Women awaiting confinement October 1, 1906	14
Number of Women delivered remaining October 1, 1906	83
Number of Women admitted for confinement	319
Number of delivered Women admitted	124
Total	540
Number of Confinements during the year	291

DISCHARGED.

Undelivered—	
To Homes	17
Left surreptitiously	2
Total	19
Delivered—	
To Homes	412
To other Hospitals	10
Deaths	2
Total	424
Number of Women awaiting confinement October 1, 1907	16
Number of delivered Women remaining October 1, 1907	81
Total	97

Children.

Number of Children remaining October 1, 1906	291
Births—	
Living Births	274
Still Births	17
Twin Births	3
Born—	
Males	149
Females	132
Total	281
Children admitted—	
Males	468
Females	447
Total	915

Discharged.

To Homes	439
Restored to Parents	227
To other Hospitals and Institutions	22
Adopted	28
Deaths	180
Total	896
Number of Children remaining October 1, 1907	587

Causes of Death.

Women.

Post-Partum Hemorrhage following Placenta Prævia	1
Pulmonary Œdema following Puerperal Eclampsia	1

Children.

Asphyxia	1
Bronchitis	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage	1
Enteritis	1
Enteritis-Gastro	11
Erysipelas	1
Heart Disease, Congenital	1
Hemorrhage of Liver	1
Hydrocephalus	4
Ileo-Colitis	5

Ileo-Colitis, Abscess	1
Ileo-Colitis, Syphilis	1
Inanition	13
Inanition, Broncho-Pneumonia	2
Inanition, Congenital Syphilis	1
Intestinal Toxæmia	29
Marasmus	43
Marasmus, Hereditary Syphilis	1
Marasmus, Ileo-Colitis	1
Marasmus, Intestinal Toxæmia	3
Marasmus, Otitis Media	1
Measles, Broncho Pneumonia	1
Meningitis, Cerebro Spinal	1
Meningitis, Tubercular	1
Meningocele	1
Microcephalus, Convulsions	1
Pneumonia, Broncho	26
Pneumonia Broncho, Marasmus	1
Pneumonia, Broncho, Ulcer of Stomach	1
Pneumonia, Lobar	4
Pertussis, Acute Inanition	2
Pertussis, Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Prematurity	8
Prematurity, Inanition	1
Syphilis, Congenital	7
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	1

Among the fatal cases thirty-two were less than two weeks of age. Fifteen were under six months of age. In twenty-two the issue was fatal within ten days after admission into the hospital.

During the past year 625 infants have been wet-nursed.

The mortality of all children in the institution is twelve per cent., a remarkable record. Excluding those who died from prematurity, accidents incident to birth, and those infants who were received into the institution in practically a dying condition, the mortality is reduced to the astonishing figure of a trifle over eight per cent.

During the past year two out-patient services have been established, one in obstetrics, the other in children under the charge of Dr. R. S. Haynes. The out door obstetric service will unquestionably greatly increase the number of

applicants for confinement in the institution and enhance its field of usefulness in this work. The formation of the out-patient service for children which has been in existence several months has already shown most excellent results. The wet-nursed and boarding babies are brought at designated times and examined by Dr. Haynes and the House Staff. In this way through keeping the children under continuous medical observation errors in their management are readily discovered and corrected. Children who are ill or not thriving satisfactorily may be brought into the hospital, or better homes found for them; by this means of additional supervision the institution will keep in much closer touch with its charges.

I beg to repeat what was stated in a previous report that the occupancy of the private rooms would doubtless be considerably increased if the name of our institution could be changed. The term asylum should be discarded and the institution known as The New York Maternity and Children's Hospital.

During the current year the obstetrical service has maintained its usual high degree of efficiency.

Within the past three months Dr. R. G. Freeman and Dr. H. McM. Painter have been added to the Attending Staff. Dr. Geo. T. Harrison has resigned as Attending Obstetrician and has been appointed to the Consulting Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES GILMORE KERLEY, M.D.,
Secretary Medical Board.

REPORT

OF THE

LADIES' COMMITTEE

For the Year 1906–1907.

The Ladies' Committee of the New York Infant Asylum during the winter of 1906-1907 held their meetings at the residence of the Chairman, Mrs. F. S. Witherbee, in December, March, April and May. The January meeting was omitted, as the Christmas Festival on December 27th took its place. The meeting in February, 1907, was held at the residence of Mrs. Bowers.

At the meetings, the plans for Christmas and Easter festivals, and Lenten Sewing Class, are discussed and arranged; the work of the Missionary is gone over; resignations from the Committee are presented and vacancies filled. The members of the Executive Committee have been regular in attendance at these monthly meetings, and then arrange for the members to visit the Asylum each week. The tour of inspection always results in a favorable report of the satisfactory manner in which Mrs. Isherwood (the matron in charge) succeeds in keeping the wards, though often under adverse circumstances, especially in the old building. The Ladies' Committee most earnestly trust that this same building may be demolished before long and a new one erected, as it is impossible to keep the wards in this building in a thoroughly desirable condition.

The Committee,

Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. DePeyster, Mrs. King, Miss LeRoy, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Robison, Miss Schenck, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Witherbee, served during the year.

Christmas Festival.

The Committee sent out invitations for the Christmas Festival; provided the wreaths, flowers, plants and cake;

also gifts for the Matron, Secretary, Missionary and two doctors of the house staff. It is a gratification to be able to report a larger attendance at the Festival than usual.

At Eastertide,

the Committee provided the plants and lilies, and it is a pleasure to note the smile of welcome brightening the faces of the patients as the Easter blooms are placed in the wards.

The Lenten Sewing Class

met as in previous years at Mrs. DePeyster's. The good work done cannot be too highly praised, and the supply of linen for the Asylum was greatly increased by the result of its labors.

The Missionary.

The Committee were fortunate in retaining the services of Mrs. Vredenbergh. She has visited the wards twice a week, and her bedside talks with the women have a marked influence over many of them.

The Missionary provides bibles and prayer books, through the Committee, for all who desire them, and it was quite noticeable that a larger number were called for than in the previous year.

The Roof Garden.

In the summer of 1906 Mrs. Witherbee started a roof garden with twelve boxes of trellised ivy, other plants, seeds and flowers, and as it gave the patients much pleasure the Ladies' Committee decided to continue and enlarge it in the summer of 1907; and they donated twelve more boxes of trellised ivy, four arbor-vitæ trees, and four privet trees. The roof garden proved a boon to many during the hot summer nights, and it is hoped that this can be continued in the future.

THE LADIES' COMMITTEE,
By Mary S. Witherbee,
Chairman.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE

Lenten Sewing Class for the Benefit of the New York Infant Asylum.

1907.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance from 1906	$354 90	
Discount from H. B. Claflin & Co.	1 46	
Subscriptions, 1907	425 00	
Total		$781 36

EXPENSES.

1906.			
Aug.	House of Industry	$15 70	
1907.			
Jan.	James H. Dunham & Co.	24 38	
	Stationery	3 83	
	Stamps	5 00	
18.	H. B. Claflin & Co.	8 77	
Feb. 23.	H. B. Claflin & Co., gingham	67 56	
	H. B. Claflin & Co.	54 13	
	H. B. Claflin & Co.	14 24	
Mch. 16.	H. B. Claflin & Co.	9 35	
29.	House of Industry	21 45	
April	H. B. Claflin & Co.	5 07	
July	House of Industry	26 24	
	Wrapping paper, string	73	
	Bedspreads	50 00	
Total			306 45
Balance on hand at close of year			$474 91

Mrs. FREDERIC J. DE PEYSTER,
Treasurer.

Garments Furnished.

1907.

Women's Wrappers	125
Baby Slips	399
Squares	662
Barrow Coats	9
Caps	6
Bedspreads	50
Total	1,251

Mrs. Frederic J. De Peyster,
Treasurer.

Members of New York Infant Asylum Sewing Class.

1906-1907.

Abney, Mrs. John R., 19 East 86th Street.
Alexander, Mrs. Charles B., 4 West 58th Street.
Amsinck, Mrs. Gustav, 25 East 47th Street.
Bailey, Mrs. James M., 77 Madison Avenue.
Barclay, Mrs. James L., 14 East 48th Street.
Bliss, Miss Ida E., 301 Madison Avenue.
Bowers, Mrs. John M , 7 West 21st Street.
Browne, Mrs. G. Morgan, 64 East 54th Street.
Butler, Mrs. Prescott H., 125 East 38th Street.
Campbell, Mrs. John, 100 East 17th Street.
Clarkson, Mrs. Banyer, 26 West 50th Street.
Coppell, Mrs. Arthur, 12 West 51st Street.
Cross, Mrs. C. Vanderbilt, 24 West 56th Street.
Dana, Mrs. Charles, 55 West 51st Street.
DePeyster, Mrs. Frederic J., 11 East 86th Street.
DePeyster, Miss Helen Van C., 11 East 86th Street.
De Peyster, Miss Emma, 80 East 79th Street.
Dudley, Mrs. William Mayo, 550 Park Avenue.
Emmet, Mrs. Henry C., 39 E. 72nd Street.
Emmet, Mrs. Robert T., New Rochelle.
Fowler, Mrs. Anderson, 60 East 68th Street.
Fairfax, Mrs. H. R., 1009 Madison Avenue.
Farrelly, Mrs. T. Charles, 122 East 71st Street.
Fellowes, Mrs. Cornelius, 4 East 81st Street.
Gallatin, Mrs. Albert H., 25 Gramercy Square.
Glover, Mrs. Henry S., 61 West 38th Street.
Gregory, Mrs. Edward C., 54 West 47th Street.
Griffin, Mrs. Francis B., Tuxedo Park, N. Y.
Hadden, Mrs. H. F., 5 East 76th Street.
Hawes, Mrs. R. W., 17 East 11th Street.
Hoffman, Mrs. Wm. M. V., 35 West 51st Street.
Hoyt, Mrs. Lewis T., 392 Fifth Avenue.
Iselin, Mrs. C. O. D., 3 West 52nd Street.
Jackson, Mrs. Oswald, 550 Park Avenue.
King, Miss Annie, 133 East 21st Street.

King, Mrs. Geo. Gordon, 16 East 84th Street.
King, Mrs. Le Roy, 20 East 84th Street.
Kingsland, Mrs. George L., 62 Fifth Avenue.
Langdon, Mrs. W. G., 719 Fifth Avenue.
Landon, Mrs. Henry H., 19 East 53rd Street.
Lee, Miss A., 9 Gramercy Square.
Le Roy, Miss Eleanor, 25 East 30th Street.
Leverich, Mrs. Edward, 30 East 60th Street.
Livingston, Mrs. Philip, 992 Fifth Avenue.
McCook, Mrs. Anson G., 33 West 54th Street.
McKee, Mrs. H. Sellers, 787 Fifth Avenue.
McKim, Mrs. Haslett, 9 West 48th Street.
Morgan, Mrs. George H., 6 East 40th Street.
Morris, Mrs. Henry L., 12 West 53rd Street.
Neeser, Mrs. John G., 5 East 65th Street.
Norrie, Mrs. Gordon, 377 Fifth Avenue.
Norwood, Miss Catherine, 50 East 80th Street.
Orvis, Mrs. Charles E., 35 West 81st Street.
Ostrander, Mrs. Charles F., 50 West 53rd Street.
Parsons, Mrs. Herbert, 147 East 56th Street.
Peaslee, Mrs. Edward Henry, 17 Washington Square.
Phipps, Miss Ada, 279 Lexington Avenue.
Pratt, Mrs. Dallas B., 24 West 48th Street.
Purdy, Miss Josephine, 10 East 78th Street.
Remsen, Miss Margaret, 3 East 80th Street.
Rhinelander, Mrs. William, 18 West 48th Street.
Ripley, Mrs. Edward, 11 West 56th Street.
Robison, Mrs. William, 2 East 45th Street.
Roosevelt, Mrs. John E., 818 Madison Avenue.
Rutherford, Mrs. W. W., 14 East 74th Street.
Schenck, Miss Susan B., 50 West 45th Street.
Sloan, Mrs. Robert L., Woodmere, L. I.
Stickney, Mrs. Charles D., 512 Fifth Avenue.
Swords, Mrs. Henry C., 50 East 67th Street.
Thompson, Mrs. J. T., 10 East 78th Street.
Trotter, Mrs. Theodore V. A., 136 East 37th Street.
Van Winkle, Miss Mary, 36 East 69th Street.
Welch, Mrs. James, 45 Fifth Avenue.
White, Miss Caroline, 609 Fifth Avenue.
Witherbee, Mrs. F. S., 4 Fifth Avenue.
Winslow, Mrs. Francis Dana, 4 East 10th Street.

DONATIONS IN MONEY.

FEBRUARY 27, 1906.

Camac, C. N. B	$25 00
Huntom, E. M., Mrs.	100 00

MARCH, 1906.

Green, Mrs. Walter	25 00
Goldenberg Bros. & Co.	10 00
Duane, James May	10 00
Ayer, J. J	10,000 00

APRIL, 1906.

Hospital S. & S. Assn.	2,106 39
Fischer B. & Co.	10 00
Bowneau, Mrs.	10 00

AUGUST, 1906.

Hoptetter, Catherine	7 40

SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Browne, G. Morgan	10 00

DECEMBER, 1906.

Bowers, Mrs. J. M.	20 00
Gibbs, Major T. K.	20 00
Howland, Henry E.	5 00
Robinson, Beverley R.	5 00
Roosevelt, W. Emlen.	10 00
Paris, Irving	10 00
Browne, G. Morgan	10 00
Davis, Gherardi	10 00
Rhinelander, F. W	10 00
Baker, Stephen	15 00
Turner, Archibald.	10 00
Rhinelander, T. J. Oakley	10 00
Sandford Dairy Co.	5 00
Cammeyer, Alfred J.	$5 00
Watson-Flagg Eng. Co.	5 00
Colgan Mfg. & Supply Co.	10 00
Kahn, O. H.	25 00
Tiffany & Co.	20 00
Wilson, Henry S	10 00
Fairchild Bros. & Foster	10 00
Fisk, Pliny	10 00
Stanton S. Franklin	10 00
Livingston, Ed. dePeyster	5 00
R. & G. Corset Co.	5 00
Pell, Howland	5 00
Livingston, Mrs. Robt. E.	10 00
Boran, M. F.	5 00
DeVinne, Theo. L.	5 00
Mitchell-Vance Co.	10 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works	2 00
St. Regis Hotel Co.	10 00
Henry & Roddie	10 00
Suter, G. A. & Co	25 00
Arnold, Constable & Co.	10 00
Clyde, Wm. P.	25 00
Fleischmann's V. M. Bakery.	5 00
Post, Abram S.	5 00
Wetherbee, Gardner	10 00
Temple, Francis R.	5 00
King, George Gordon	10 00
Miller, Jacob W	5 00
Alexander, Harry	5 00
Lewison & Co.	10 00
Babcock, H. D.	10 00
Tuckerman, Alfred	10 00
Olcott, Mrs. E. F.	5 00
Schieffelin & Co	5 00
Nicoll, Henry D.	10 00

Davis Bros.	$25 00
C. F. Malzacher for toys	8 00
Thomas, Mrs. T. Gaillard	25 00
Peterson, F. N.	1 00
Anonymous	1 00
Bacon, Mrs. D.	5 00
Morgan, Kate E	5 00
Delehanty, D.	5 00
Anonymous	1 00
Anonymous	1 00
Anonymous	2 00
DeCoppet, E. J	10 00
Newton, Mrs. Francis	5 00
Melcher, John T	50 00
Underwood, F. D	25 00
Hearn, Jas. A. & Son	10 00
Anonymous	1 00
DeGersdorf, Geo. B	25 00
Isam, Edward	5 00
Anonymous	2 00
Henneberger & Herold	10 00
Maynard, Effingham	10 00
Tremenheere, Jesse R	20 00
Ward, Artemus	10 00

JANUARY, 1907.

Borgfeldt, Geo. & Co	25 00
Morgan, Mrs. J. B	20 00
Hon. Mrs. Kerly	5 00
Proudfit, Annie C	5 00
Aldrich, Mrs. Jas. Herman	5 00
Geer, Mrs. Walter,	25 00
Olyphant, R. M	10 00
Pederson, Dr. James	2 00
Billings, Mrs. F.	10 00
Holden, E. R	25 00
Hamersley, Louis Gordon	20 00
Pomery, Mrs. H. K	25 00
Wingfield & Taylor	10 00

FEBRUARY, 1907.

Boardman, Mrs. Lansdale	5 00
Holten, Sarah Sage	5 00
Holmes, E. T.	$10 00
Dr. F. W. Murray	25 00
Catherine L. Hamersley and L. Gordon Hamersly	20 00
Mrs. Wetherbee, Frank	25 00

MAY, 1907.

Hosp. S & S. Assn.	3,499 28
Broadwell, Mrs.	1 00
Hosp. S. & S. Desig. Fd.	5 00

SEPTEMBER, 1907.

Sherman, Mr.	25 00
Emily Erkerich, for babies	7 00
Russell, W. T.	1 00
Pottur, Martha	25 00

NOVEMBER, 1907.

Mrs. Edw. Farrer	10 00
Mrs. Edw. Watkins	35 00
Clyde, Wm. P.	25 00
Colgan Mfg. & Supply Co.	10 00
Fairchild Bros. & Foster	10 00
R. & G. Corset Co	5 00
Roosevelt, W. Emlen	10 00
Thomas, Mrs. T. Gaillard	5 00
Cammeyer, Alfred J	5 00

DECEMBER, 1907.

Alexander, Harry	5 00
Browne, G. Morgan	10 00
Baker, Stephen.	15 00
Wetherbee, Gardner	10 00
Sanford Dairy Co	5 00
Davis, Gherardi	10 00
Pillot, P. Stuyvesant	20 00
Whitall, Tatum & Co.	10 00
Fleischman Vienna Model Bakery	5 00
Livingston, Ed. de Peyster	5 00
Howland, Harry E.	5 00
Olcott, Mrs. E. E.	5 00

Temple, Francis R.	$5 00
Mott, J. L., Iron Works	2 00
Mitchell, Vance Co.	10 00
Miller, Jacob W.	5 00
de Coppet, Ed. J.	10 00
De Vinne, Theo. L.	5 00
Wingfield & Taylor Co.	10 00
Kahn, O. H.	25 00
Fisk, Pliny	10 00
Knight, Jas. P.	10 00
Gibbs, Theo. K.	20 00
Suter, G. A.	25 00
Livingston, Mrs. Robert E.	10 00
Newton, Amy James	5 00
Kohnstam, H. & Co.	5 00
Ro, Henry and Roddie	10 00
Davis Bros.	25 00
Henneberger & Herold	10 00
Carpender, William	10 00
Ford, James B.	$100 00
Kennelly, J. J.	5 00
Heinz, H. J. Co.	2 50
Nicoll, Dr. H. D.	10 00
Pederson, Dr. James	1 00
Babcock, H. D.	5 00
Hermann, Boker & Co.	5 00
Steigwald, I. Packy Co.	10 00
Paul, Mrs. Hannah	5 00
Rhinelander, F. W.	10 00
Arnold, Constable & Co.	10 00
Geer, Mrs. Walter	25 00

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Bergfeldt, Geo. & Co.	25 00
Schill, Mrs. Dora	10 00
Sammis, Mrs. Meguin	35 00
Wetherbee, Mrs. Frank	25 00

OTHER DONATIONS.

Mrs. J. M. Bowers, baby dresses and caps, baby coats, $20, 1 doz. wreaths and ribbons and 2 large boxes children's clothing.

Ladies Committee of N. Y. I. A., flowers for Easter, 6 doz. bed spreads, flowers for Easter, 1 piano, 50 bed spreads, 6 baby carriages.

Rev. Geo. H. Bottome, stereopticon entertainment.

Through Mrs. Herbert Joy, diapers, 4 dresses, 1 petticoat, 3 pinning blankets.

Mrs. de Kantstein, magazines, clothing.

Mrs. Frank Spencer Witherbee, magazines.

Mt. Vernon Daily Argus, inserting free want, adopt home for B. B.

Mrs. Craven, 1 City Directory, Christmas tree ornaments.

John Chatillon & Co., 1 infant scale.

Best & Company, 131 baby caps.

Mrs. Prescott Hall Butler, 2 barrels of apples.

Mrs. Charles Gilmore Kerley, magazines.

Frank Bros., toys.

Bruin & Co., 1 doz. "Teddy Bears."

Mrs. Fred'k W. Pelzer, box clothing.

Selchow & Righter, toys.

Langenbacher, Geo. F., toys.

Mirror, 1 pail candy.

Wallace & Co., 2 boxes Say-Yo mint candy.

Borden's Condensed Milk Co., 24 cans Eagle brand milk.

Miss Spence School, dolls and toys.

D. Auerbach & Sons, candy.

Squibb & Co., 1 doz. talcum powder.

R. H. Leslie & Co., 3 doz. dolls and toys.

Du Vivier & Co., 1 doz. bottles wine.

S. E. Hunter & Co., 1 Christmas tree, 4 doz. oranges.

Prot. Epis. City Mission Society, 50 oranges.

Wingfield & Taylor, 2 doz. cakes.

Misses Dorothy and Helen Gay, toys and books.

Mrs. W. Ross Thomson, 7 boys' suits, 45 diapers, 9 night gowns.

Mrs. Henry Knickerbacker, 3 turkeys, 50 mince pies.

M. F. Boran, platform for Christmas tree.

Mrs. De Lancy Nicoll, 2 turkeys.

I. Steigerwald Packing Co., 100 lbs. turkey.

Dr. Peaslee, laurel and holly for Christmas.

Francis H. Leggett & Co., 50 oranges, 1 pail candy.

J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co., ice cream.

Borden's Condensed Milk Co., 1 doz. cans condensed milk.

Congress Knitting Mills, 2 sacques, 4 night dresses, 3 wrappers, 1 petticoat.

TABLE OF INMATES.

Showing total number of Inmates cared for in the Institution.

For Year	1879	598	For Year	1895			1,574
" "	1880	661	" "	1896			1,719
" "	1881	862	" "	1897			1,508
" "	1882	878	" "	1898			1,362
" "	1883	928	" "	1899*			1,216
" "	1884	984	" "	ending	Oct. 1,	1900	1,517
" "	1885	1,059	" "	"	Oct. 1,	1901	1,414
" "	1886	1,198	" "	"	Oct. 1,	1902	1,416
" "	1887	1,165	" "	"	Oct. 1,	1903	901
" "	1888	1,259	" "	"	Oct. 1,	1904	1,092
" "	1889	1,213	" "	"	Oct. 1,	1905	1,494
" "	1890	1,375	" "	"	Oct. 1,	1906	1,666
" "	1891	1,435	" "	"	Oct. 1,	1907	2,026
" "	1892	1,389					
" "	1893	1,682		Total			36,991
" "	1894	1,400					

*Nine months, January 1 to September 30 only, owing to change of fiscal year.